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**Newsletter No 62
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If you haven't already chosen your holiday reading see our new [recommended titles](#) THE ROAD HOME by Rose Tremain and NOW YOU SEE HIM by Eli Gottlieb. The guest review is THE GOOD PLAIN COOK by Bethan Roberts.

Our [Book of the Month](#) is WINTER'S BONE by Daniel Woodrell.

Read our [interview](#) with Daniel Woodrell.

See our [competition](#) page to win copies of WINTER'S BONE.

Can you [Spot the Bookshop](#)? Congratulations to Deb George one of only a handful of you to spot Amsterdam in July's competition – well done! Deb wins a £10 Book Token

Congratulations to the winners of SCOTTSBORO: Maggie Bermann, Nottingham; Sarah Sutton, Stafford; Kathleen Steane, Wakefield; Dave Newton, Riding Mill; Geoff Williams, Bromley; Aileen Russell Pontyclun; Susan Cunningham, Radcliffe; Gareth Johnstone, Sheffield; Sonia Hawes, Eydon; Neil Murray, Lisburn; Adrian Phillips, Bishops Stortford; Andrew Blackman, London; Julia Clark, Sudbury; Charles Davies, Hyde; Hazel Rea, Colchester; Paul Cook, Bristol; Wendy Moncaster, Nottingham; Doug Murray, Johnstone; Robin Hooper, Frimley; Donna Jenkins, Whitehaven; Clifford Sherwood, Folkestone; Hannah McKiddie, London; Maggie Lloyd, Stockport; Fiona Manto, London; Gill Knappett, Whitchurch; Sara Norgrove, Bridgnorth; Sammie Martin, High Wycombe; Ben Hart, Fakenham; Jessica Durand, Chorley; Kate

Fargher, Brighton. Many thanks to Picador publishers.

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Please first [register](#) your group. You only need to do this once!

Our [Bookgroup of the Month](#) is The Class of '83 from Luton.

Fill in the [questionnaire](#) if you'd like to be a BGoTM.

Many thanks to those of you who completed our survey and for all your kind comments. We've published the [results](#) for you and the winner of the box of books is Aideen Jones from Seaford.

The short list for the [Penguin Orange Broadband Readers Group Prize](#) has been announced. They include a prison group and a group of 16 year olds.

A reminder that the short story prize for unpublished women writers, [The Asham Award](#), is now open for entries. The closing date is September 30 2008.

Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children* is the best-ever winner of the [Man Booker Prize](#) according to a public vote. Rushdie ran away with the award, created to celebrate the prize's 40th birthday, with 36% of readers, out of nearly 8,000, selecting *Midnight's Children* from a shortlist of six.

Mr Rushdie also figures in this year's longlist for the [2008 Man Booker Prize](#). Have your say about the list on the Guardian's [Booker blog](#).

August's Radio 4 [Bookclub](#) on Sunday 3rd and Thursday 7th features

Colm Tóibín discussing his Booker-shortlisted novel – THE MASTER. Remember you can “listen again” if you miss either programme.

Many thanks to all of you have emailed us to thank us for helping with setting up your group and making your reading choices. Please do remember to forward the newsletter to other members of your group so that they can take advantage of the offers and competitions.

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