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Dear readers,

We have a rich and bumper crop of new reviews - THIS BOOK WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE by AM Homes, BEYOND BLACK by Hilary Mantel, THE TAXI DRIVER'S DAUGHTER by Julia Darling, THE BULLET TRICK by Louise Welsh plus our guest review of FITZGERALD'S WOOD by David Nwokedi.

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Pan the publishers, are giving a free copy of Anita Diamant's new novel, THE LAST DAYS OF DOGTOWN, to the first 30 visitors to email us at info@bookgroup.info Please tell us the name of your group (one per group) and the address to which you want the book sent.

Enter our competition and 5 can win a copy of our book of the month THIS BOOK CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE by A.M. Homes. Many thanks to Granta publishers.

Winners of THE EMIGRANT'S FAREWELL are Sandra Parker (Wellingborough); Gareth Johnstone (Sheffield); Vivien Johnson (Plymouth); Lizanne Baldwin (London) and Margaret Hawes (Norwich.)

Winners of THE PENELOPIAD are: Arden Schweich (London); Ann Fletcher (Brighton); Mary Macan (Esher); Anne Gubbins (Congleton); Annette R hslar (Vienna); Paula Gretta (Ibstock); Howard Dole (Todmorton); Charmaine McFarlane

(Taunton); Anne Wise (Burntwood) and Linda Kennedy (Worthing). Bookgroup of the Month is the Empire of The Cat - an online book group of friendly book addicts.

Many thanks for your helpful advice for last month's group with a problem. Can you help this month?

Could you choose your partner on the strength of the books they read? www.bordersstores.co.uk/poll/ R4 Bookclub on Sept 5th will be recording OLD FILTH by Jane Gardam. Complete the form if you would like to attend - and read our review for our ideas on the book. Two virtually new authors have won top children's book accolades. Emily Gravett took the Kate Greenaway Medal for distinguished illustration for her book WOLVES and Mal Peet won the Carnegie Medal with his novel TAMAR.

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