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Summer has arrived at last. Sit back with a Pimm's, smell the roses and lose yourself in a good book.

Our new recommended [titles](#) are A LITTLE STRANGER by Kate Pullinger and our Book of the Month is SALT AND HONEY by Candi Miller.

Read our [interview](#) with Candi Miller.

Our [guest review](#) is LIZKA AND HER MEN by Alexander Ikonnikov.

To win one of 30 copies of SALT AND HONEY see our [competition](#) page.

Congratulations to Lorna Duncan, Darlington; Andrea Schwedler, Bournemouth; Ann Banfield, Nothallerton; Martin Leake, Warton; and Kit Syder, Prescot. All win a hardback copy of THE BLOOD OF FLOWERS. Many thanks to Headline publishers.

See our [offers](#) page for free books. Please first [register](#) your group. You only need to do this once!

Our [Bookgroup of the Month](#) is the fledgling Barnmead Road Bookgroup in Beckenham.

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

LAST CHANCE!! Will your group be the Penguin/Orange Broadband Readers' Group of the year? Download an [entry](#) form or pick up one from your local library or bookshop. You have until June 29th to get your entry in.

This month's Radio 4 [Bookclub](#) on Sunday 3rd and Thursday 7th June comes from the 20th Guardian Hay-

on-Wye festival where David Mitchell joins readers to discuss CLOUD ATLAS. Read our [review](#) before you tune in.

The [Orange Broadband Prize](#) winner will be announced on 6th June. We'll bring you news straight from the event which bookgroup.info will be attending. Watch this space!

Is romantic literature your thing? NW libraries want people to suggest their favourite contemporary [romantic read](#) and to comment on their list.

Have you ever thought about why writers write? [Read](#) about the sound of Will Self's psychic bowel and how Beryl Bainbridge thinks writers shouldn't make anything up.

Would you like an opportunity to discover new books, discuss books that you have already read, build confidence in finding a good read and make new friends? Well you can do just that in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales from 29 June to 1 July 2007 where the organisers at Find Me A Good Read are hosting their second [readers' weekend](#)

A list of more than 160 books, from Frankenstein to Bill Bryson's A Short History of Nearly Everything, has been published in a bid to encourage teenage boys to read for pleasure. Read [more](#).

The Encore Award 2007 for a best second novel has been awarded to M.J. Hyland for CARRY ME DOWN. Read our [review](#) of this deserved winner.

[The 2007 Commonwealth Fiction Prizes](#) are announced.

Many thanks to all of you who 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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