

Oh Yes, I've Heard of That!

They may be bestsellers, but will you admit to having read them? The winning entry will be drawn at random from correct sets of answers to reach us by **3rd October 2008**; the prize will be a somewhat more obscure tome plucked from the PP bookshelves.

1. Name the two books claiming worldwide sales of over a billion.
2. Four British authors have produced titles which have sold over a hundred million copies: Charles Dickens, Robert Baden-Powell, Agatha Christie and ... ?
3. This risqué, and therefore bestselling 1970s novel coined the phrase 'a zipless fuck', defined as 'absolutely pure. It is free of ulterior motives. There is no power game. The man is not "taking" and the woman is not "giving". No one is attempting to cuckold a husband or humiliate a wife. No one is trying to prove anything or get anything out of anyone. The zipless fuck is the purest thing there is.' Name it.
4. A children's novel which has sold over twenty-five million copies, was plucked from obscurity by AA Milne (who went on to pen the even more successful *Winnie the Pooh*) when he used its characters for the play *Toad of Toad Hall*. What was the original novel called?
5. The Communist Manifesto claims the same sales as which right-wing leader's account of his epic struggle?
6. Which Sunday paper published Britain's first definitive "Bestseller" list in 1974?
7. And which rabbit-based tale was the subsequent bestselling paperback of the year?
8. Which series of books unites current Amazon bestseller lists around the globe, from Germany to Japan?
9. According to a recent summary of bestseller lists by the online bookseller, the British like books by TV personalities and the Americans are big on self-improvement. But which genre dominates the German chart?
 - a) Travel and outdoors
 - b) Misery Memoirs
 - c) Motoring
10. Which former Southern politician, attorney and sun-lounger favourite dominated US bestseller lists for much of the 1990s?

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The lucky winner of last issue's quiz is Gerald Scotford of Pevensy, East Sussex. Congratulations, Gerald!