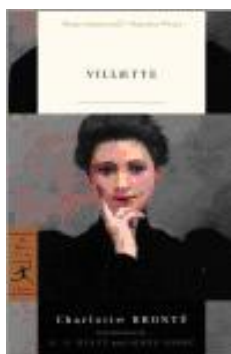


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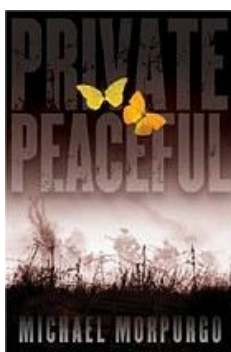
What's On at Wenlock Books: November 2007

Reading Groups: please enquire at the shop if you are interested in joining any of the reading groups listed below.



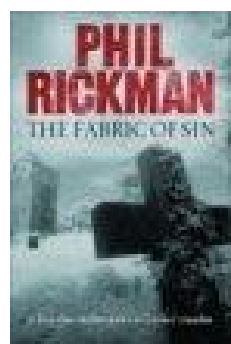
Reading for Pleasure

Wednesday November 14th at 2 o'clock discussing Villette by Charlotte Brontë, and again on November 28th at 7 o'clock. Villette is a moving tale of repressed feelings and subjection borne with fortitude: the story of a woman's right to love and be loved.



Children's Reading Group

Friday November 9th 4.30pm and Friday November 16th at 4.30pm: please ask at the bookshop for details of our reading choice this month.



Tea and cake

On Saturday November 3rd, popular author Phil Rickman, famous for the Merrily Watkins mysteries, will be hosting tea and cake from 3 o'clock at our famous round table. Phil will be promoting his latest book "The Fabric of Sin". Do join us.



Wellington Festival

Germaine Greer entertained us in style with her own special take on Shakespeare's Wife. She spoke for over an hour without notes, without hesitation and with humour and intelligence: what a star! I have a few of her books in stock which I am able to offer at a post-festival price of £15, so if you are looking for a special offer, look no further!

Manda Scott and I were in conversation at the Hayward Arts Centre, New College.

Manda was fascinating as ever on her subject: Boudica. Her four novels tell a fictional life of the child Boudica through to the end of her life in battle, but all of the books have been meticulously researched with Manda accessing original source material in the libraries of her university – she was at Cambridge – and her knowledge shines through. Like Germaine Greer, Manda has taken a woman whose name we all know (even if we did grow up calling her Boadicea) but about whom little is known. Both these women, Greer and Scott, throw new and much needed light on their chosen subjects.



Venice

We'll be just back from Venice when you read this; so more news next time!

Anniversary

On Saturday November 3rd I shall be celebrating four years of ownership of Wenlock Books. As always, a HUGE thank you for all your support and care over the years. I know how much the bookshop means to so many of you, and I shall work hard to keep it as special as it is now. I really value the place the bookshop holds in your hearts: thank you. To celebrate the day we shall be launching our Christmas card range, with at least 10% of the proceeds from all Christmas card sales going to support the work of the Deaf Africa Fund. We shall be playing African music in the shop all day and invite you to call in for a glass of something sparkly and our favourite fair trade chocolate peppermint creams!



(By the way, our Christmas letter box isn't built yet! If you can help, please let me know!)

Christmas Fayre

At the end of the month we shall be decorating the shop ready for the annual Wenlock Fayre, which we are looking forward to immensely. We shall, as before, be inviting children to write their letters to Father Christmas and posting them in our special bright red letter-box. We will provide paper and pens and sticky bits and pieces; in return we ask for a small voluntary donation to Deaf Africa. Please stay with your children if they are very small, but if they are used to the bookshop and are happy to be here, we are quite happy for them to while away a little time writing their Christmas Letters while parents do some child-free book browsing with a glass of mulled wine – and maybe even a mince pie!

Thanks as always for all your support,

Anna.