

BROOK'S

Interesting Times: Special Edition

This newsletter looks a bit different to the one we had queued up for April! While we remain open - and will do for as long as possible - we've made some temporary changes to ensure the safety of our staff and customers, and to implement government guidance in accordance with social distancing. Our opening hours are now 10am - 4pm Tuesday to Sunday, and we are not currently offering coffee, hot drinks, or food. You can of course buy and order books from us as normal, and cold drinks or wine to takeaway. Keep an eye on social media for any changes to our opening times.

For obvious reasons our upcoming events have been postponed until further notice. Any developments will be announced via our social media and this newsletter.

Lastly, a call to arms - please forward this newsletter onward to anyone self-isolating or in quarantine, or who might be interested in our new home delivery service (see below!) for any other reason.



Big News!

We are absolutely thrilled to have been named the Independent Bookshop of

the Year Regional Winner for London by the British Book Awards! In true Oscar acceptance speech style it was an honour just to be nominated, and we're very pleasantly surprised to have won. This is a great reflection of all the hard work the team have put in over the last year and we look forward to celebrating together as soon as possible.



Home Delivery

To help get books to you wherever you are, we are pleased to offer our new home delivery service. It works like this:

- Email us at info@brookspinner.com with the books you'd like to order, and include your home address, postcode, and a contact number
 - We'll order the books to be delivered to your home
 - We'll send you an email confirming your order has been placed and giving you the total cost including postage and packaging
 - You pay us via Paypal (we'll send you the link in the email)
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Donate a Book

Would you like to buy a local key worker's child a book? Some children are going home today and others are staying in school because their parents are key workers. Teachers are staying on to look after them. Here's how you can bring a smile.

Donate via [this Paypal link](#) with the reference KEYWORKER - send £2 or £5 or whatever you like. We will use all donated money to send books to the 3 local schools we work most closely with - West Lodge School, Pinner Park School and Whitchurch Primary School.

In 2020 I want to introduce you to some of our amazing staff! This month: Josh!

One of our original team, Josh is easily our tallest member of staff and brings a wry humour to the team.

- **Favourite book?** Molloy by Samuel Beckett has been a favourite of mine for its inventiveness and dark humour.
- **Last book you read?** Somewhere Becoming Rain by Clive James - a

poignant collection of Clive James' writings on my favourite poet, Philip Larkin.

- **Favourite book from childhood?** Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs.
- **Drink of choice?** London Pride.
- **What do you do when you're not reading?** I'm currently training to be a lawyer but when I'm not busy with my studies I love attending live music events.



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