

Scottish Love in Action



SLA Book Lovers' Quiz 2022



This SLA Book Lovers' Quiz has 50 questions in 5 rounds. The books and answers are all about **LOVE** recognising the importance of love in the work Scottish Love in Action supports in India.

All the answers in Rounds 1 and 2 relate to Scottish or Indian books and authors. The other rounds have connections to books and authors from around the world, including Scotland and India.



The Isle of Harris Distillery are offering a fabulous 'Harris Gin Gift Set' of a bottle of their well-known gin and two handmade glasses as a prize to the successful winner.

We will make a random draw from the correct entries after the closing date of Monday March 21st 2022.

We will send the answers to all participants after this.



To enter please do **one** of the following by Monday March 21st:

Complete the answers on the Word document that you have downloaded, and return it either as an original Word document, or as a scan, or by emailing the answers to slabookcafe@gmail.com

or

Post or deliver your completed form to:
SLA Book Café, 12 Merchiston Gardens, Edinburgh, EH10 5DD



Good luck to all!

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Please provide your details here before returning the Quiz:

Name.....

Email address.....

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Note: We will securely destroy completed quiz sheets after the prize draw. We will only use contact details provided to notify the winner and to send the answers to all participants.



Round 1 Quotations about love with Scottish or Indian connections

These quotations tell of different kinds of love and all contain the word **love**. In each case there is one other word missing, replaced by ??? . In some cases the same word is repeated. Please provide the author of the quotation and the missing word.

		Author	Missing word
1	"My love is like a red red rose that's ??? sprung in June."	Robert Burns	newly
2	" Love is the strongest force the ??? possesses and yet it is the humblest imaginable."	Mahatma Ghandi	world
3	"There is no ??? in the poetry of exile. There is only mist, wind, rain, the cry of the curlew and the slow clouds above damp moorland. That is the real Scotland; that is the Scotland whose memory rings the withers of the far-from-home; and, in some way that is mysterious, that is the Scotland that even a stranger learns to love ."	H.V.Morton	sunlight
5	" Love is an endless ??? for it has nothing else to explain it."	Rabindranath Tagore	mystery
6	" Love rules the court, the camp, the grove, And men below, and saints above; For love is ???, and ??? is love ."	Walter Scott	heaven
3	"A story that began with, and exists because of my love of the remoter parts of Scotland, where the ??? of the Earth show through, and the sky is a pale white, and it's all astoundingly beautiful, and it feels as remote as any place can be."	Neil Gaiman	bones
7	"Is it not love that knows how to make smooth things ??? and ??? things smooth?"	Vikram Seth	rough
8	"God has put us on earth to love our ??? and to show it, and he is omnipresent, even in India, to see how we are succeeding."	E.M.Forster	neighbours
9	"??? is prayer – ??? is strength – ??? is love - ??? is a net of love by which you can catch souls."	Mother Teresa	joy
10	"Buy a ??? and your money will buy Love unflinching that cannot lie."	Rudyard Kipling	pup



Round 2 Lovers and Places

This round is about great love affairs and places closely associated with them. There are books, sometimes many books, about these affairs. All have Scottish or Indian connections (or both!)

Clues are given for each question – the first names of the lovers, whether the affair is historical (H) or fictional (F) and the century in which the relationship happened.

From these clues, please identify the full names of the lovers, and a place closely associated with them.

	Clues	Full names of lovers	Place associated with love affair
1	Khair and James (H: late 18 th century)	Khair un Nissa James Achilles Kirkpatrick	The Residency, Hyderabad
2	Emma and Dexter (F: 21 st century)	Emma Morley Dexter Mayhew	Edinburgh
3	Chris and Ewan (F: 20 th century)	Chris Guthrie Ewan Tavendale	Kinraddie/Mearns
4	Ellen and Malcolm (F: 19 th century)	Ellen Douglas Malcolm Graeme	Loch Katrine
5	Mumtaz and Khurran (H: 17 th century)	Mumtaz Mahal Shah Jehan	Taj Mahal, Agra
6	Mary and David (H: 16 th century)	Mary Queen of Scots David Rizzio	Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh
7	Margaret and Malcolm (H: 11 th century)	Saint Margaret of Scotland (Margaret of Wessex) Malcolm III	Dunfermline Abbey
8	Edwina and Jawaharlal (H: 20 th century)	Edwina Mountbatten Jawaharlal Nehru	Delhi
9	Anjuli and Ash (F: 19 th century)	Ashton Pelham-Martyn Anjuli-Bai	India Himalayas
10	Daphne and Hari (F: 20 th century)	Daphne Manners Hari Kumar	Mayapore India



Round 3 Love of animals

We all love animals. What animal is being talked about in the quotations below?

Give the type of animal and the author of the quote. Each animal appears only once. Where the type of the animal or the animal's name appears in the quotation, it has been replaced with question marks.

		Animal	Author and source
1	"Wee, sleekit, cowrin, tim'rous beastie"	Mouse	Robert Burns "To a mouse"
2	"This ????? has a good master and he deserves it."	Horse	Anna Sewell "Black Beauty"
3	"The ???s appeared now, drifting from tree to tree as silently as flakes of soot, hooting in astonishment as the moon rose higher and higher, turning to pink, then gold, and finally riding in a nest of stars, like a silver bubble."	Owl	Gerald Durrell "My family and other animals"
4	"In natural life, as long as he finds food, a ??? does not wander over great distances, and certainly ??? had seen more of the world than she would have done living with a pride."	Lion - Elsa	Joy Adams "Born Free"
5	"The ??? was everything I wanted to be: solitary, self-possessed, free from grief, and numb to the hurts of human life."	Hawk	Helen Macdonald "H is for Hawk"
6	"When you are a ??? of Very Little Brain, and you Think of Things, you find sometimes that a Thing which seemed very Thingish inside you is quite different when it gets out into the open and has other people looking at it."	Bear	A. A. Milne "Winnie the Pooh"
7	"For as long as she could remember, ??? had lived on a farm with her father. But when he went exploring, ??? went to stay with her grannie in Morningside. She was disappointed until she found that city life has its own attractions."	Cat	Aileen Paterson "Maisie comes to Morningside"
8	"I am fond of ???s. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. ???s treat us as equals."	Pig	Credited to Winston Churchill
9	"??? – Died 14 January 1872 – Aged 16 years – Let his loyalty and devotion be a lesson to us all".	Dog (Greyfriars Bobby)	Graveston of GB Eleanor Atkinson
10	"I sit in the pitch pine-panelled kitchen-living room, with an ????? asleep on its back among the cushions on the sofa, forepaws in the air, and with the expression of tightly shut concentration that very small babies wear in sleep."	Otter	Gavin Maxwell "Ring of bright water"



Round 4 Missing Vowels

These book titles all contain the word "Love" - but they have had all their vowels removed, and the remaining letters grouped randomly.

Identify the book title.

	Book title (vowels removed)	Book title
1	FR MRSSW THLV	"From Russia with love" Ian Fleming
2	TMFL VN DTRTN	"A time of love and tartan" Alexander MacCall Smith
3	LVSL BR SLST	"Love's Labour's Lost" William Shakespeare
4	LVNT HTMFC HLR	"Love in the time of cholera" Gabriel Garcia Marquez
5	ND RNLV	"Enduring love" Ian MacEwan
6	NXP RMN TNLV	"An experiment in love" Hilary Mantel
7	TPR YLV	"Eat, pray, love" Elizabeth Gilbert
8	LBR RYFNR QTDLV	"Library of unrequited love" Sophie Divry
9	GSSH WMC HLVY	"Guess how much I love you" Sam McBratney
10	LVND ZNN TH TRH BRDS	"Love and Zen in the Outer Hebrides" Kevin MacNeil