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La leçon se déroule en anglais. Elle est suivie d'un entretien en français.

SUBJECT:

"When the relative pronoun is the complement of a preposition (and, together with the preposition, functioning as A[dverbial]), some choice exists in placing a preposition which has a *wh*-pronoun as its complement. No such choice exists with *that*, where postposition with deferred preposition represents the sole pattern:

the lady { *towards whom* the dog ran
who(m)
that
() } the dog ran *towards*

the table { *under which* the boy crawled
which
that
() } the boy crawled *under*

The choice of relative clause structure involves stylistic distinctions. In general, it is certainly true that *wh*-pronouns with initial preposition are used predominantly in formal English:

The person *to whom* any complaints should be addressed is... [1]

Initial prepositions are normally avoided in more informal use, where they would be felt to be stilted or pompous. A deferred preposition is more generally used with prepositional verbs:

That's the book () he's been looking *for*. [2]

Randolph QUIRK, Sidney GREENBAUM, Geoffrey LEECH & Jan SVARTVIK. *A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language*, London / New York: Longman, 1985, p. 1252-1253.

Discuss.

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Excerpt 1

And if you think I have not understood the meaning of your message, you do not simply repeat it in the same words, you try to explain it in different words, different from the ones you used originally; but then the *it* is no longer the *it* that you started with. And for that matter, you are not the *you* that you started with.

David Lodge, *Small World*, 1984

Excerpt 2

To Chuck, L. D. Zimmern is a no-account sorehead that nobody in their right mind would pay any attention to. "Who gives a hoot in hell what some creep says in a magazine?" as he once put it.

Alison Lurie, *Foreign Affairs*, 1984

Excerpt 3

"It is clear from these few cases, which we are looking at deeply, that there are serious practice problems in this system," he said.

New York Times, 2006, COCA

Excerpt 4

Arno Penzias, who is also a Nobel laureate, suggested his daughter, Bonnie, as a good resource for doing an article on computer linkage, which they collaborated on. This happened again and again.

C. Kevin, *Futurist*, 1996, COCA

Excerpt 5

She led him round, sometimes taking his hand or elbow when he drifted away, from Breughel to Titian, Velazquez, Caravaggio, El Greco, Vermeer and finally Rembrandt, "The Bathing Woman," which they sat in front of, side by side on the black vinyl banquette.

et Cetera, 1994, COCA

Excerpt 6

I wrote five books on Jane Austen, every one of which was trying to establish what her novels meant – and, naturally, to prove that no one had properly understood what they meant before. Then I began a commentary on the works of Jane Austen, the aim of which was to be utterly exhaustive, to examine the novels from every conceivable angle [...].

David Lodge, *Small World*, 1984

Excerpt 7

He then kept up for some quarter of an hour a stream of irritating *badinage*, full of more or less fantastic suggestions, to which I answered somewhat curtly. [...]

I think they felt that if they hung on to me they'd be in for an entertaining evening, of which they were loath to be cheated.

Iris Murdoch, *Under the Net*, 1954

Excerpt 8

The wireless had been placed on the washstand, from which the jug and bowl had been removed: he no longer rose to rinse his wasted body. A low basketwork chair, in which Adeline would sit for far too long, imagining that if she enthused enough about the pettinesses of life he might discover a belated appetite for them. A wicker table, on which sat his spectacles, his medicines, Nietzsche, and the latest Edgar Wallace.

Julian Barnes, *Cross Channel*, 1996

Excerpt 9

Here's a scene from another film for which Streep was nominated for an Oscar, "The Devil Wears Prada".

PBS, 2014, COCA

Excerpt 10

"Oh, what a large, large subject! And it is the one I will never be able to cope with!"

Tennessee Williams, "The Important Thing", *Collected Stories*, 1967

Excerpt 11

That seemed like the greatest, most fundamental failing any actor could possibly admit to, and yet his whole life was based on it, it was perversely considered a mark of his success.

Jonathan Dee, *A Thousand Pardons*, 2013

Excerpt 12

This whole room was soundproofed, to enable him to make his adjustments without disturbing anybody. This very room you're sitting writing your stories in.

Alice Munro, *Dance of the Happy Shades*, 1974

Excerpt 13

Brother Arnold began by imitating him, but the moment he struck it lucky he began to gamble wildly. Brother Michael had often seen it happen on the Curragh and remembered the fate of those it had happened to.

Frank O'Connor, *Songs Without Words*, 1955

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Excerpt 14

On the day of the interview, each applicant is assigned to a student who is already in the program. Students host social events during which they can interact with candidates. Students show applicants the city, where to hang out and where to live.

Denver Post, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 15

[S]he took it upon herself to provide the odd car ride or bed, [...] until the afternoon came when she saw her husband exorcise the drunken swarm of them from his yard, after which they drove up and down the street and shouted threats to kill him, after which he shouted threats to kill them sooner, after which I find it hard to believe that my mother did not reflect upon the likelihood that she had thus far escaped this lot's lot only by grace of the humble sums she still asked for, and received, from her kind if disappointed town parents. Town for me will forever remain a place where one put a bag of questionable design on one's head for Halloween.

Ben Metcalf, *Against the Country*, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 16

In the second phase we feel what they feel, as they are feeling it, and in the terms they feel it. Ours is now a pale copy of how much and in what way they grieve or fear, now that they are present to do so. This common aesthetic fact of anticipatory feeling, our state before we have in front of us the enacted state on which to model our more colorless, secondary version of the feeling, allows us to see that the anticipatory state is not a question of mimesis or reproduction at all. It is one where we have been deliberately left alone, without a model.

Raritan, 1998, COCA

Excerpt 17

The best definition I know is that happiness is a sense of well-being, a feeling that life as a whole is going well. That comes from two sources – how happy people feel and to what extent they find their life satisfying. Happiness doesn't depend on how old you are or how much money you make, whether you're male or female, or what race you belong to.

Psychology Today, 1992, COCA

Excerpt 18

In one drawing from this group, a copyist appears to have faithfully transcribed the figure from Dublin, devoting only cursory attention to his head and facial expression. Yet a comparison of such passages as the pectoral muscles or calves reveals the extent to which the copyist, consciously or not, assimilated Van Dyck's unsparing study to a sculptural ideal. In other words, he has put Van Dyck's prototype through the canonical filter that students were to acquire through their study of casts and engravings, long before they ever saw a live model.

Art Bulletin, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 19

But a month ago, I left town. Or was chased out. It depended on who you talked to.

Carrie Vaughn, *Kitty Goes to Washington*, 2006, COCA

Excerpt 20

"Without commenting specifically about the Circle in the Square," said Richard Barr, a spokesman for the New York State Attorney General's Office, "it is the view of our office that subscribers should get what they paid for."

New York Times, 1993, COCA

Excerpt 21

By the end of the session, led by a percussionist known as the Chaz Man, Mr. Hogen is sweating, his tie loosened, his shirt partly unbuttoned. He has found what he came for: a sense of well-being and calm.

Christian Science Monitor, 2001, COCA

Excerpt 22

"It was a wonderful opportunity to take care of my family, but the similarities between selling insurance and pro football?" Maddox asked. "I sure couldn't find it. It wasn't what I was cut out for. I wasn't happy."

New York Times, 2002, COCA

Excerpt 23

He wasn't the sort to risk his peace of mind for an acquaintance made over the phone. She had fallen for him as soon as she saw him. [...] But she couldn't go back there; there was a security man outside the company building, and the last time she had been there he had asked her whom she was waiting for.

Kenyon Review, 2014, COCA

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SUBJECT:

"Indirect interrogatives

V + wh-clause – Ask where the station is

The verbs *ask, wonder, doubt, enquire, don't know* control indirect interrogatives [...]:

We asked *what we should do/what to do*.

The tourist enquired *why the museum was closed*.

Pat wondered *whether/if her friends would recognise her*.

[...]

Nominal relatives

V + NG + wh-clauses – Give them what they want

These verbs – common ones include *advise, give, show, teach* and *tell* – can control nominal relative clause complements, which represent factual information and can be distinguished by replacing the *wh*-word by a more general word, such as 'the thing(s)/person(s) that', and in some cases by a non-finite complement clause:

He told me *what I already knew*. (the things which I already knew)

Tom will show you *where you can send it/the place* where you can send it to/*where to send it*.

The instructor taught the dancers *how they should breathe/the way* they should breathe/*how to breathe*.

Angela Downing and Philip Locke, *English Grammar: A University Course*, Second edition, Abingdon: Routledge, 2006 [1992], pp. 105-106.

Discuss.

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Excerpt 1

Separate policies are developed to address each of these groups. But which types are most prominent in the minds of members of the public? Or are they all equally relevant? We asked respondents which of these groups they normally thought of when thinking about immigrants, and allowed them to choose as many of the four options as they liked.

migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 2

Elliot was grateful to his partner, who asked him what name he and Kathy chose. Elliot said Kathy wanted to name the boy after him. "Just what the world needs," Olivia quipped, "another Elliot Stabler."

lawandorder.wikia.com, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 3

"Hey Tommy, where are we going?" asked Diane. "I wonder what this is," said Tommy, opening an unmarked door. He stooped so she wouldn't hit her head as they entered the room.

Literary Review, 2004, COCA

Excerpt 4

He asked me if I was happier than a red ant I pointed out earlier on in the garden. I asked him what did he think. He told me that he ain't me, so he wouldn't know. And I told him I ain't the ant, I wouldn't know how the ant was feeling to compare it to me.

sjeans.wordpress.com, 2010, Glowbe

Excerpt 5

We don't know who our daddy is and I really don't care. Plus half the kids in this school and in the building where we live don't know who they daddy is either.

Terry McMillan, *Who Asked You?*, 2013

Excerpt 6

He also didn't know what time it was, neither the time of day nor even the date. But there were things he did know. What he did realize was that his lungs had a burnt painful feeling to them when he took a breath, and that his eyes were still sensitive to the light as if he had been asleep for a very long period of time.

Roger Russell, *Second Take*, 2014

Excerpt 7

Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.

goodreads.com, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 8

He would have simply called them Depends, but Liddie didn't know what that meant.

Derek Goodman, *The Reanimation of Edward Schuett*, 2012

Excerpt 9

A few years later, I was following the daily jitters of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, mesmerized by the mysterious ticker symbols, by the idea of fortunes won and lost overnight. I still didn't know what work was really about, but I believed in following the rues, trying hard, and reaping the benefits.

Ross Perlin, *Intern Nation: How to Earn Nothing and Learn Little in the Brave New Economy*, 2012

Excerpt 10

He went downtown and was gone all afternoon and when he came home he had a box, like a shoe-box, only a little bigger, and he didn't show me what he'd got, but was kind of secret about it.

Henry Louis Mencken, *The American Mercury*, Volume 29, 1933

Excerpt 11

My last bargain in the stone-yard was four corners of a tomb of the sort common a hundred or more years ago. For fifteen years I doubted what to do with them.

Alice Morse Earle, *Sundials and Roses of Yesterday*, 2013

Excerpt 12

I stared at Kona and he looked so calm, so composed in the shadowy moonlight that for a second I doubted what I knew.

Tracy Deebes, *Tempest Rising*, 2011

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Excerpt 13

What sex a baby will be is decided when the egg and sperm unite.

www.cyh.com, 2015

Excerpt 14

What happens to EIA will be determined in coming months.

Kent Morrison on Twitter, *twitter.com*, 2016

Excerpt 15

Because complexity generates uncertainty, not risk, it requires a regulatory response grounded in simplicity, not complexity. Delivering that would require an about-turn from the regulatory community from the path followed for the better part of the past 50 years. If a once-in-a-lifetime crisis is not able to deliver that change, it is not clear what will.

enlightenmenteconomics.com, 2016, Glowbe

Excerpt 16

I think it was well-known what the federal government was and was not willing to do.

sfweekly.com, 2005

Excerpt 17

I got a few jokes, but not nearly as many as my German friends, because I either couldn't quite understand what the comic was saying, or I didn't understand why it was funny. In other words, I didn't fully understand the content or the context of what the comedian was saying. Sometimes I didn't understand the literal meaning of his words. Other times, I knew the literal meaning of the words, but didn't understand the historical, political, or social context that made the words funny.

Dave Greber, *The Lost Commandment*, 2011

Excerpt 18

I was so tired last night I can't remember what I dreamed or if I dreamed.

Mary J. Goldstein, *A Vampire Romance: Tangled*, 2014

Excerpt 19

Welcome my son, welcome to the machine. What did you dream? It's alright we told you what to dream.

azlyrics.com, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 20

I didn't sleep much that night. What dreams I had were all in black and white and took place in the new unknown city.

Omni, 1990, COCA

Excerpt 21

Can't you see that I'm sick? And look what you've done to me! I'm bleeding!

L.K. Hill, *Frey's Saga*, 2012

Excerpt 22

So I don't think the problem was what you said.

beamng.com, 2015

Excerpt 23

The problem is what to do with inheritance.

Hilde Bojer, *Distributional Justice: Theory and Measurement*, 2005

Excerpt 24

The problem is what will happen when he leaves.

byrslf.co, 2016

Excerpt 25

Please forgive me for my ignorance, I understood all the words you used but I couldn't figure what you meant.

elegantthemes.com, 2015

Excerpt 26

When she had told him she did not understand what he wanted, that was the truth. Over and over she reviewed the conversation in her mind, but she never discovered exactly what she had said to trigger his rage.

Jo Ann Ferguson, *Under the Outlaw Moon*, 2015

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La leçon se déroule en anglais. Elle est suivie d'un entretien en français.

SUBJECT:

"*That* est différent des relatifs étudiés jusqu'ici. Il est indifférent à la fonction et au genre de son référent dans l'énoncé d'origine. Celui-là peut être sujet, objet, attribut, ou complément d'une préposition sans que cela affecte sa morphologie ou sa syntaxe. La forme *that* ne s'oppose pas à **tham* comme *who* à *whom* et *that's* n'existe pas en anglais standard. Il est toujours le premier mot de la relative et la préposition qui le gouverne ne peut pas l'introduire (cf. *the bench on which I was sitting / which I was sitting on* mais *the bench that I was sitting on* seulement). Il partage cette indifférence à la fonction avec *what* ; ce pronom non plus n'a pas de forme fléchie et il est toujours le premier mot de la proposition relative. Mais il s'en distingue par sa totale indifférence au genre (*who* a un référent humain, *which* et *what* ont un référent non humain). Comme *that* ne dit rien du référent et qu'il ne provient pas comme les autres relatifs d'un interrogatif, certains ont considéré qu'il n'est pas un pronom mais une particule de subordination introduisant la relative à la manière de la conjonction de subordination."

COTTE, Pierre, *L'explication grammaticale de textes anglais*. Paris : Presses Universitaires de France, 1996, p. 279-280.

Discuss.

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Excerpt 1

There was a line that has always haunted me, that's helped me to follow this story [...], and it goes like this, that Ala writes straight with crooked lines, and it's the only way to make sense out of any of this, because how could Charlie Wilson [...] become the sponsor and patron of the greatest jihad with these fundamentalist Muslims, who he loved, and who loved him, other than through mystical forces that you can't really explain.

NPR FreshAir, 2003, COCA

Excerpt 2

Now here's a man that prides himself on being a fiscal conservative with a social conscience. Is he someone that can really play to the GOP party faithful? Fred, you're nodding your head.

NPR Weekend, 1995, COCA

Excerpt 3

He made, all the same, another choice. (He made two choices, though half a century went by before I knew about that other, big choice, that failed.)

Graham Swift, Out of this World, 1988

Excerpt 4

Miss Danziger waited at the place known as Lakeside at St Lund, where small craft poached alongside the road. There was no bus-stop as such; there was no need: everyone in the area knew this was the place at which public transport put down and picked up.

Tomorrow, 1985-1993, BNCweb

Excerpt 5

For example, Herakles must perform certain deeds in a certain order; for other deeds, however, that form and demonstrate his character, it only matters that they occur, not when.

Art Bulletin, 1999, COCA

Excerpt 6

"There is the man who gave her life, her flesh and blood, the man whom she has dishonored. Look at him, Mayumi. He tilled the ground, coughing up blood, on the day he died, to provide for our family."

Christian Century, 1998, COCA

Excerpt 7

The central character is clearly Maria, a sturdy and attractive young woman – 15 years old when the story opens – who loses the man that she loves and is secretly planning to wed, the adventurous Francois Paradis, when he dies in a tragic winter accident.

Symposium, 1996, COCA

Excerpt 8

He was being hunted; she was the only person in the world who knew where he would go to hide. Billy Gorman trudged up the long path to the kitchen garden and the back of the house. [...]. Whoever was inside could have seen him from the windows.

Evelyn Anthony, No Enemy But Time, 1987, BNC

Excerpt 9

The United States Government was paying Willie a modest disability grant, in recognition of 'an anxiety neurosis aggravated by war service in Korea', which supported him nicely until the tide of tourism sent prices rocketing.

Christopher Dolley (ed.), The Second Penguin Book of English Short Stories, 2011

Excerpt 10

To Chuck, L. D. Zimmern is a no-account sorehead that nobody in their right mind would pay any attention to. "Who gives a hoot in hell what some creep says in a magazine?" as he once put it.

Alison Lurie, Foreign Affairs, 1984

Excerpt 11

He was a gentle man, a mild man. So it was difficult for him, this role that he found himself in. I think of it as the situation of a fundamentally conservative man who found himself burdened with a deeply radical idea.

PBS NewsHour, 2009, COCA

Excerpt 12

I leaned for a long time, looking into the mirror of the Pont Neuf, whose round arches make with their reflections a perfect O, in which one cannot tell what is reflected and what is not, so still is the Seine with a glassy stillness which the tidal Thames can never achieve.

Iris Murdoch, Under the Net, 1954

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Excerpt 13

The same recorder-player is then used to present the individual sentences (saved as separate sound files) for judges who listen while wearing headphones. The judges then write down the words that they understand in each sentence. Sentences are usually presented twice as several listeners write down the words they understand.

Language, Speech & Hearing Services in Schools, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 14

The debate is now largely 'old hat' in the sociology of education and there is a general consensus that schools do indeed part values, but these are usually modified or developed versions of already existing dominant values of the society of which they form a part, including a number of parental values.

John Fulton, The Tragedy Of Belief, 1991, BNCweb

Excerpt 15

Janine considers this house the locus of her husband's suffering, the place that originally wounded him, the source, she probably thinks in her popculture way, of his primal abuse. It is quite possible her husband has indoctrinated her into thinking that. He has his mother's large eyes. Eyes that expect the worse. He has been waiting his whole life for the gesture of affection that will wipe out all the wrongs of the past.

Sam Savage, "The Meininger Nude", Paris Review, 2012, Issue 202, COCA

Excerpt 16

Study desks and chairs and tables all stood near the southfacing windows. Sunlight was the best light by which to work here, and the library shut down after dark.

Harry Turtledove, The Valley-Westside War, 2008, COCA

Excerpt 17

She said no, but she meant yes. Of course she was taking the part of Arabella. What she was objecting to was Lola's *because*.

Ian McEwan, Atonement, 2001

Excerpt 18

I spent several months in the Midlands, doing whatever I could to comfort my mother and when I returned to London and the Winshaws it was with unmistakable feelings of distaste.

Jonathan Coe, What a Carve up!, 1994

Excerpt 19

My mother, impractical as she was, had little hope of an independent life, particularly as she had a slight fear of the outside world and was only able to function if she kept to a rigid routine.

Anita Brookner, Undue Influence, 1999

Excerpt 20

She was illiterate. It was in the hospital that she finally learned to read and write, as a way of overcoming the boredom and depression of those weeks, and it was my father who insisted on teaching her.

Harper's Magazine, 1990, COCA

Excerpt 21

Mrs. Pack couldn't understand what exactly a grinder was, what she would be eating. She looked to Kip, who shrugged, as if to remind her he was a shell of the man he used to be. "Maybe we'll come back," Rita said.

John Holman, Luminous Mysteries, 1998, COCA

Excerpt 22

You know what I'm saying? I'm still – I'm happier – I'm the happiest that I have ever been.

"Interview With T. I.", 2010, COCA

Excerpt 23

Either way, there were a lot of games for him to go to, as Behr had got ten similar requests a few other times over the past six months he'd been at the Caro Group, the private investigation and security company that was as close as it got to a white-shoe.

David Levien, 13 Million Dollar Pop, 2011, COCA

Excerpt 24

But Vinnie, who dislikes dogs and is unwilling to conform to the stereotype of the lonely old maid, has always refused to do so. Fido has remained her only companion. It has occurred to her that she treats him much as the traditional spinster does her pets: [...].

Alison Lurie, Foreign Affairs, 1984

Excerpt 25

In American policing, we have no answer for why we don't have more of these events and why we don't have more that are very specifically put on by terrorist-related activists. NY Police Commissioner Bill Bratton says the NYPD has been preparing for that kind of attack ever since the 2008 terrorist strike in Mumbai, India, that killed a hundred and seventy-three people and shut down a city of more than eighteen million for three days.

CBS, 2015, COCA

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SUBJECT:

“(11) That man, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, is a mathematician.

[...]

Non-restrictive relative clauses may have a different illocutionary force associated with them from that which is associated with the rest of the text-sentence within which they occur. In this respect they are like parenthetically inserted independent clauses [...]. For example, (11) can have the same range of interpretations as *That man – he broke the bank at Monte Carlo – is a mathematician*; and just as we can have *Is that man – he broke the bank at Monte Carlo – a mathematician?* as an acceptable text-sentence, so we can have *Is that man, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, a mathematician?*

John Lyons, *Semantics* vol.2, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1977, p. 760.

Discuss.

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Excerpt 1

An official from the Malaysian Special Branch told this column exclusively – on conditions of anonymity - that their unit had images of KP from the interview that he had given to the UK based Channel 4 TV network.

bailaman.blogspot.com, 2009, Glowbe

Excerpt 2

To many proponents of news media freedom, the legal action against Mr. Kart – he faced nearly 10 years in prison on the charges – was a warning to cartoonists that they were not safe from government retaliation.

Sebnem Arsu, *New York Times*, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 3

Then, having finished her cigarette without speaking to anyone, she would take the elevator and escape back to her office alone. Nodding at candidate 667321 – who went on enthusiastically speaking without saying anything at all – Alice fantasized that everyone at Barch Sibbald wore an IdentifMask.

Ken Liu, *Fantasy & Science Fiction*, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 4

Between 1900 and 1929 the demands of Churchill's political career – he held high government office for most of that time – prevented him from re-visiting North America.

Roland Quinault, *History Today*, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 5

They had been driving for 10 minutes but to Norman it seemed they must have been going for a good half an hour. He was starting to sweat, though the shirt he wore was opened two buttons down from the neck. It was a light cotton shirt with bold patterns at the shoulders that made him look even more muscular than he was.

northcoasttimesjamaica.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 6

Recently my shoulder just decided to pack it in, no reason, nothing changed except the fact that I'm 43 years old, 80kgs and bench pressing 110kg. I did three things to fix it. 1. I went to regular massage as soon as it seized up and started painning. 2. I lowered the weight I was lifting and increased the reps. (15-20 instead of 4-8). Which I didn't like as it questioned my masculinity. 3. Recently in Thailand my body builder friend injected me with 4 x tiny doses of human growth hormone.

sydneybodywork.com, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 7

I got bullied by people calling me fat. And I didn't like that because I got really upset.

abc.net.au, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 8

I used to hate hockey at school. Always cold, on the grass, people hitting your shins. I hated it.

thetopofthed.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 9

Yes, you'll still need to pay your standard monthly payment until the end of your contract – at which point, do not forget to cancel.

community.ee.co.uk, 2016

Excerpt 10

I can't wait to share news about my brilliant new publisher and our future plans, which I promise I'll do on here soon.

www.fionawalker.com, 2016

Excerpt 11

The price for the smallest size was only 2,500 rupees, about \$56. (Today's exchange rate: US\$1.00 = INR45.) They would have been much more if sold at a shop in a city, and I liked buying directly from the family that made them. However, because this was a small, at-home business, I didn't think he was set up for credit cards. And he didn't ask how I wanted to pay, which further told me he made cash sales only.

shalusharma.com, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 12

The dust lay silent like the crowd, stuck and bemused. The rain, that had fallen some time or the other, had robbed it of its flight.

thedailystar.net, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 13

But why would you want the person that you are sharing your life with or sharing your relationship with to lie to you? Shouldn't that be the person who tells you the truth?

Hot Topics, 2015, COCA

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Excerpt 14

I still get a lot of blog related emails and comments on the articles here which I promise I'll respond to (eventually).

rootofgood.com, 2016

Excerpt 15

If Theo Walcott has any say in the matter then the 23 year old will look to see his contract run down before making a decision as to his future unencumbered by a transfer fee. The young England man is looking for a big pay-rise that Arsenal are unwilling to offer and as such the North London side may look to cash in on the attacker in January, a move that Walcott could of course turn down.

caughtoffside.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 16

If you're looking for a job which is not "expat-focused", in 99% of cases you will need Spanish, because if you don't speak it, someone else will and will get the job instead of you.

flatawaymadrid.com, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 17

A week ago I raced the 6th leg of the IXS European Cup series in Chatel, France. I had raced there last year and knew most of the track. The track was about 2 and a half minutes long with some pedalling at the top, steeper technical riding in the middle and some bike park at the bottom, a good all round track. We drove down to the track at lunch time on the Friday, we registered and walked the track which looked really good! I was excited to be back here and I was looking for a good result which I know I am capable of.

ride.co.za, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 18

My cousin gave me a tape which I listened to until it broke and wouldn't play anymore.

residentadvisor.net, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 19

I looked down to see my foot rapidly descending upon a triangular serpent head: a Western rattlesnake. I jumped back, and, I admit, screamed. The snake, for its part, slithered away, rattling as it went. It gave me a warning, and I heeded it.

mnn.com, 2010

Excerpt 20

The celibacy of the clergy (which to my mind is the key doctrinal point which is at the heart of all of this) is something which got brought into the church during about the twelfth century, and has been retained ever since.

theconversation.edu.au, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 21

What policy the electors intended by their votes to promote is a question which must probably be answered in a different manner in different localities.

S. Maccoby, English Radicalism, 1886-1914, 2001

Excerpt 22

The so-called ultraviolet bands of water vapour, which must probably be attributed to the OH-molecule, have been the object of an extensive study.

Gh. Dieke, The Structure of the So-called Ultraviolet Bands of Water Vapour, 1925

Excerpt 23

Many men and women who don't produce a list will ultimately end up forgetting things that have to be done, which makes this a thing that must be done the following day, which is a thing that makes that day even more busy.

topbrainsupplements.com, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 24

Henry grew tired of Anne Boleyn, who had failed to produce a male heir, and she was executed for adultery and treason in 1536.

bbc.co.uk, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

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La leçon se déroule en anglais. Elle est suivie d'un entretien en français.

SUBJECT:

"[R]estrictive/non-restrictive is less helpful as a binary distinction for adnominal relatives than Huddleston, Pullum, and Peterson's (2002) integrated/supplementary. Their dichotomy makes a good starting point. But the binary distinction is not really workable."

David Denison and Marianne Hundt, 'Defining Relatives', *Journal of English Linguistics* 41(2), 2013.

Discuss.

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Excerpt 1

The story that I wrote was called "Pipes", and it was a story about somebody who could not live in this world.

NPR, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 2

The story, which was published on five consecutive days, was told with such candor and in such detail that even some of the newspaper's editors were concerned about its propriety.

ABC_Nightline, 1990, COCA

Excerpt 3

And I think, too, the world that we live in, they've seen so many people who are on drugs and the outcome of what actually happens to you at end of the day. They've seen so many people that have ended up badly.

CNN_KingWknd, 2003, COCA

Excerpt 4

Tigger came by and asked how I felt and when I said I was cold, turned on the central heating and also gave me another hot water bottle, which I placed on my feet, having put on a pair of fluffy bed socks.

tigergrowl, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 5

Moses, who had failed to trust the Lord completely, was condemned to die in sight of the Promised Land.

U.S. Catholic, 2013, COCA

Excerpt 6

The only voice in the room that was not raised against him was that of Ernst Haeckel, who in my opinion was the finest mind amongst us.

Stephen Jones, The Dead That Walk: Flesh-Eating Stories, 2009

Excerpt 7

It turns out that my next rereading of Eliot as an entirely other poet than the one I thought I knew occurred in Bologna twenty-five years later, when I had obtained a Faber and Faber edition of Four Quartets which I then carried with me everywhere and read in the late afternoons while the redness spread under the colonnades and I contemplated the wreck of my life.

American Poetry Review, 2004, COCA

Excerpt 8

I sent her a reply which in my opinion was irrefutable: the Soviet Union is a classless society and therefore it makes no difference what work a man does, over here the engineer is a worker too, and without his contribution society could not exist.

Bone to the Bone, 1993, Glowbe

Excerpt 9

Dear All, I am here in India on vacation and got PPR and sent mine and my wife's passports to Detroit by a friend on 8th of Nov. But they have refused to give it to him in the evening and said they will mail it to him and took his address which is different than the one in my PPR file.

canadavisa.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 10

"Melinda drinks," Awena had added. "Quite a bit. Which must cloud her judgment, not to mention drain her energy for leaving him, assuming that's what she wants to do."

Pagan Spring, 2013, COCA

Excerpt 11

I made no use of the banned G word. Instead, I drew chemical symbols on large boards that I then presented to my atheist mates Mick and Nicky with the no-doubt hopeless explanations of what these chemicals brought to a relationship.

guardian.co.uk, 2008, Glowbe

Excerpt 12

This is a man who is not just strong in the jousting arena, I think. This is a man who would be strong on the battlefield. This is a man without scruple who will pursue his own interest. Formidable indeed.

Philippa Gregory, The White Queen, 2009

Excerpt 13

They took a budget to the public that was clearly based on made-up information.

sunnewsnetwork.ca, 2012, Glowbe

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Excerpt 14

After the shooting, she ran outside of her house and saw a man with a gun whom she described as "kind of heavy".

en.wikipedia.org, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 15

Describe a difficult problem that you tried to solve.

mindtools.com, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 16

This is a difficult problem that will require a combination of different techniques.

Gerhard Weiss, *Multiagent Systems*, 2013

Excerpt 17

Unfortunately, our culture is inundated with junk food which makes it difficult to make healthy choices.

lifescrypt.com, 2007

Excerpt 18

He lifted the lid, lighted a match that he held in his teeth. He went through the clothes carefully, there wasn't anything.

Jorge Amado, *Captains of the Sands*, 2013

Excerpt 19

That was the banquet at which the then Vice President, Alhaji Atiku who sat a few feet from me, had his meal which had been brought from his home dished out before our very eyes; china, flatware, cups, etcetera were brought to the banquet and served by his personal assistant.

emotanafricana.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 20

He was unshaven and had dry saliva at the sides of his mouth. He looked awful. He was not the Steven I knew.

jamaicans.com, 2012

Excerpt 21

I get it that money is not all that, but it is the one form of reward that works on an interval scale.

oliveremberton.com, 2014

Excerpt 22

But what surprises me is that, having been afflicted in this way, she should have been left to her fate.

Murasaki Shikibu, *The Tale of Genji*, 2011

Excerpt 23

In dozens of autopsies I'd seen exactly that. That which gives you life also takes it.

Second Life, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 24

He himself reported that when he was staying in a hotel in North India during 1972, a voice came into his consciousness telling him to visit Sai Baba. Isaac had no idea where the message was coming from, he looked behind him and saw a photograph of Sai Baba of whom he had not heard of. He decided to follow the dictates of the 'received' message and went to Brindavan Ashram, where Sai Baba walked up to him and offered him vibuthi and uttered the very same words as he had conveyed in the message, that Tigrett had heard in North India.

robertpriddy.wordpress.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 25

I've moved far away from the fanciful theories of my teachers, theories that in my opinion had more to do with art than with reality.

New England Review, 1999, COCA

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SUBJECT:

"4. His car pulls up at the college gates. [...] A correct porter in a bowler hat leads him to my staircase. (I am watching all this from an upper window that overlooks the court) (Graham Swift, *Ever After*)

In the above utterance, everything in parenthesis is of an explanatory nature, including the contents of the relative clause. Without the latter, there could be a communications breakdown: how is it possible for the narrator to be seeing what goes on in the courtyard?

Note that the relative pronoun in this utterance is *that*, despite the fact that the information conveyed by the relative is new information (confirmed here by the indefinite head). More often than not one does indeed find *that* or *which* for an attached relative clause of this nature. This seems to call for a reappraisal of any system whereby *wh-* signals a relationship that is non-retrievable in context; and whereby *that* signals a relationship that refers back."

Naomi Malan, "The relative clause: an antecedent with a will of its own and a pronoun \emptyset one cannot ignore", *Cycnos*, vol. 17, special issue *Journées Charles V sur les propositions relatives et l'aspect "be+ing"*, 2000, pp. 59-78.

Discuss.

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Excerpt 1

Before the second meeting I explore in detail the style that we have decided on for the production. I look at the way in which it will translate into clothing choices and how it will support the relationships and journeys of the characters.

artsalive.ca, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 2

Eventually Melinda said, "We better get to the pharmacy before it closes." Seamus had taken medication only once –antibiotics when he was a child, which he took for a chest cough that turned out to be pneumonia— and only after his mother realized that her overwhelming fear had prevented the infection from healing.

Sarah Frisch, *Housebreaking*, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 3

As I've grown older, my clothes have got smarter and I want a haircut that is groomed and elegant to match.

dailymail.co.uk, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 4

Right now I have two careers: one is my job which you know about and the other is trying to become pregnant.

resolve.org, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 5

Wenger believed he could develop a group of young players and mould them into the style which he wanted.

footballspeak.com, Glowbe, 2012

Excerpt 6

"I don't think they were looking for this house at all," Klar said of the home the Gilliards purchased. "I said, 'Look, it needs work, but you'll be more ahead if you buy it and do the work than if you buy something that's already flipped.' They were very receptive to that."

Washington Post, 2005, COCA

Excerpt 7

You would have thought that some of the people that have maybe been in that second-tier debates in the bottom 5 out of 15, that some of them would have decided to go. But I admire somebody who is decisive, and this is, a good decision for Scott Walker at this time. And I admire all that he did in Wisconsin and will continue to do for the Republican Party.

Fox (TV programme), 2015, COCA

Excerpt 8

Now cold and hungry, Walter had had enough. He drove to the house he had seen Hermione enter and rang the bell to demand the return of his wife. Mrs. Fisher opened the door on the chain, as she always did when alone. She saw an angry middle-aged man, wearing a dark green tweed hat which he did not raise or remove.

S Robert & B. Parker, *Stardust*, 1990, BNC

Excerpt 9

I'm not buying the snake. It sounds to me as if she had some kind of poison and she was able to use it at this moment when she realizes that she was about to be transported back to Rome.

CBS, 2011, COCA

Excerpt 10

Father began to eat sloppily, which he had never done. The sound of his chewing was notable; bits of food fell down on his shirt. "Clayton, my goodness," Sylvia said, rising to get a napkin, and he shook her off. "For Christ's sake, woman!" Privately Sylvia said, "What's wrong with your father?" But Jamie shrugged and they did not talk about it again until Jamie, going through the books, realized what was happening.

Virginia Quarterly Review, 2013, COCA

Excerpt 11

Shinn took the automobile, architecture and sky imagery from three different photographs and spliced them into a collage that she then digitized. This site, like others she portrays, is an imaginary destination based on actual locales, an Eden created from ordinary backyards.

American Craft, 2001, COCA

Excerpt 12

She could have gone through with the wedding, married the man whom she'd thought was her perfect match. Then her sister would have been miserable. As her husband would have been.

Robyn DeHart, *Treasure Me*, 2011, COCA

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Excerpt 13

Get back to Tom Brady. Get back to the mullet. You're so pleased that the man that you're sponsoring is on television in a scandal.

CNN, 2015, COCA

Excerpt 14

And Mr. Axelrod while all these things are swirling around in the world proceeds to write 700 words for the "Washington Post" attacking me on a subject that I barely touched on, which was the deficit and spending, and which I talked about Congress, not the administration.

Fox (TV programme), 2010, COCA

Excerpt 15

He had brought with him large pictures of craters caused by shells, and he took out one and said that was the only shot the direction of which they could be certain of, and that had come from the direction of the LTTE forces.

rajivawijesinha.wordpress.com, 2011, Glowbe

Excerpt 16

I clarified that it was the activation of those points which had released the blockage in the channel and that had relieved the pain; there was no miracle involved.

bhojraj.tripod.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 17

Hannity: Who are the people you respect? Trump: Well, I don't want to go into that because I'm running against them, and frankly, the ones that I most respect, in certain cases, they have – you know, they have a little bit of a chance.

Fox (TV programme), 2015, COCA

Excerpt 18

She was possessed by a fever which drove her out again, downstairs, into the kitchen, where Mrs Parkes was making a cake and did not need her, and into the garden.

Doris Lessing, To Room Nineteen, 1994

Excerpt 19

I could tell you that he is intelligent, articulate, well-informed on the issues, and concerned about the city he lives in today and he will inherit tomorrow. But I maintain that those are not the reasons we should give the 18-year-old the vote.

CNN (TV programme), 2000, COCA

Excerpt 20

How many times in the past had he given a haircut the like of which only kings could dream and the gods deliver, only to be rebuked by some ignorant cretin with no eye for a cut of wondrous beauty and construction. Like his famous Billy Connolly '81, which he'd given to a young chap, on request, a few years previously; a haircut from Satan's nightmares, a haircut of erudition and infinite jest; yet a haircut which had been scorned by the customer, resulting in no tip and a near bar-room brawl when they'd bumped into each other in the pub three days later.

Douglas Lindsay, The Barber Surgeon's Hairshirt: A Barney Thomson Novel, 2013

Excerpt 21

I have always enjoyed reading this blog ever since I saw it originally on Baseball Reference. The only problem is the fact that there are a few things that baseball experts talk about here that I haven't quite picked up on yet (still learning about WAR among a few other things).

highheatstats.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 22

I don't think so much it is the car that is considerably weaker, more the 2 drivers can't handle the car as well as the better drivers. I always wondered what it would be like to see Vettel having to try and "drive" an F1 car, as opposed to being practically glued to the track by a fantastic machine.

bbc.co.uk, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 23

In the end, I felt sad to leave. Ironically, this country that is so challenging and different from home, that drains you daily, physically and mentally, also connected with me in a way that so few countries have done.

quanser.blogspot.fr, 2012, Glowbe

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SUBJECT:

"[L]es relatifs en WH- sont indices d'une relation de type **lâche** entre le nom relativisé et le prédicat de la relative. Ce qui signifie, corrélativement, qu'il y aura toujours avec WHICH, WHO, etc. une plus grande autonomie référentielle du nom antécédent. [...]"

Par opposition, dire que THAT signale une relation de type **serré** peut être source de confusion si l'on n'a pas à l'esprit que la relation est celle de l'antécédent et du prédicat de la relative. Le nom, dès lors, n'a pas suffisamment d'autonomie et a besoin de la relative pour être identifié par le co-énonciateur."

Jean-Charles Khalifa, *Syntaxe de l'anglais, théories et pratique de l'énoncé complexe au concours*, Paris, Gap, Ophrys, 2014, pp. 206-207.

Discuss.

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Excerpt 1

She was standing, it seemed to me, as she had stood for the last twenty years, fixing oatmeal or coffee or the vegetables that she bought early in the mornings from the old man who used to peddle produce from a three-wheeled bicycle cart.

Ploughshares, 1991, COCA

Excerpt 2

After conferring with his wife, who is a nurse, Snyder consented to receive a new treatment called t-PA, or tissue plasminogen activator.

Saturday Evening Post, 2001, COCA

Excerpt 3

The NAACP, which might have been expected to rush to the defense of the Scottsboro Boys, did not.

law2.umkc.edu, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 4

On his way from Popayan, Sucre was assassinated, probably by Colombian liberals. It was early in the morning, so his corpse lay all day in the mud, and all night under a full moon. The next day, Sucre's majordomo, who had managed to escape the assassins, returned to bury him.

American Spectator, 1992, COCA

Excerpt 5

But gradually he became so fed up with my endless frantic rehashing of the same problems, so dispirited by my compulsive tendency to seek advice which I then ignore or declare myself incapable of implementing, so perplexed by my penchant for self-examination without profitable end, and so alarmed by my inability or refusal to restrain my thoughts, which overheat and go nowhere, like bats flapping around a closed attic, that he recently began a session with the simple declaration, I don't think I'm helping you.

The Vices, 2011, COCA

Excerpt 6

Luckily for him, he has always found one, and Venezuela is his latest find. While the deals with Venezuela have been fortunate for Fidel Castro's local freedom, they represent a political curse for Cuba. The deals have eliminated the pressures, strong in the 1990s, that were pushing Cuba to restructure its economy and manage globalization more ingeniously.

Hemisphere: A Magazine of the Americas, 2006, COCA

Excerpt 7

On the one hand some would claim that it was the absence of the party – or of the right kind of party – that had led to revolutionary chances being missed in Germany, Italy or Spain, while on the other hand others could say that it was precisely the party, and the "statist," "political" conception of the revolution, that had failed in Russia and played a negative role elsewhere.

endnotes.org.uk, Glowbe, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 8

"Are you pregnant?" This seemed to amuse Charlene until she remembered it might have happened on her time. She crossed her arms and drummed her fingers, that were thin considering how plump she was, on the leather-bound pad she always carried. Linda shook her head.

Triquarterly, 1997, COCA

Excerpt 9

Then at the end of the three days, Miles came down and told us that we were going to be recording the next day at Columbia Recording studios in New York. Which surprised me 'cause I thought I was still auditioning.

Rolling Stone, 1991, COCA

Excerpt 10

The dependent measure used in this study to assess student interest in a career in science was the following: "I would like a job that involved using science." Students indicated level of agreement with that statement as: (1) agree a lot, (2) agree a little, (3) disagree a little, or (4) disagree a lot.

Journal of Instructional Psychology, 2009, COCA

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Excerpt 11

But instead, the fire on Colorado's Storm King Mountain 150 miles west of Denver would be allowed to smolder and spread and finally explode into the deadliest disaster in modern wildfire history, engulfing more than 2,000 acres. (Offscreen Voice 1:) They look like they're in trouble to me. (Voiceover:) Threatening to destroy a town of 9,000 people, and forcing 49 brave men and women to make a sudden and terrible decision that would mean the difference between life and death.

NBC_Dateline, 2000, COCA

Excerpt 12

He used this biography of the martyred Jesuit to evoke the Catholic dimension of English history, which has been overlooked. He did it not just by declaring that England was Catholic for many centuries and that there was a Catholic remnant surviving after Henry VIII – he evokes Catholic society so that you can feel it. It was very useful to me, suggesting certain techniques that I then tried to use in my book.

U.S. Catholic, 2004, COCA

Excerpt 13

I'm looking for a book that deals with dogs.

Robert B. Costello, Macmillan Dictionary for Children, 2001

Excerpt 14

I'm looking for a book which deals with the position of the French government towards the Jews between 1940 and 1942.

Méthodes en linguistique anglaise, 1983

Excerpt 15

However, whilst the silk trade was one of the earliest catalysts for the trade routes across Central Asia, it was only one of a wide range of products that was traded between east and west, and which included textiles, spices, grain, vegetables and fruit, animal hides, tools, wood work, metal work, religious objects, art work, precious stones and much more.

en.unesco.org, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 16

I am looking for a bank which can give me a loan and then leave me alone.

facebook.com, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 17

Right-wingers in America don't want freedom at all. They want a government which does what THEY want, not what the constitution says.

townhall.com, 2012, Glowbe

Excerpt 18

Looking for a book that deals with the big themes of the modern country, from the conflict between secular and religious worlds to poverty, unemployment and the debate over EU membership? Try *The New Turkey* by Chris Morris.

telegraph.co.uk, 2014

Excerpt 19

Voldemort initially voices scepticism that his own magic might not be the most powerful, but upon returning to power, he admits to his Death Eaters that he had overlooked the ancient and powerful magic which Lily Potter invoked and that would protect Harry from harm.

en.wikipedia.org, last accessed in 2017

Excerpt 20

I have been looking for a book that I lost ages ago that I remember from my childhood. It is not actually a book of fairy tales (I don't think) but from what I remember was a single story about a fairy whose one wing had been crippled by a spider when she was a baby and she had only one good wing as a result.

oldchildrensbooks.com, 2016

Excerpt 21

After reading Salinger I thought to myself – ok, that's pretty much how I felt 6-7 years ago. But I'm still looking for a book which deals with the problems/issues/desires/thoughts "grown ups" have. People who are all alone (and actually prefer being all alone or don't mind being alone) and who are considered introverts. Haven't found a book yet which deals with this topic.

4chandata.org, 2012

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SUBJECT:

"[A] relative pronoun can be the object of a preposition. In conversation, the preposition usually comes at the end of the clause, with no group after it.

*I wanted to do the job which I'd been trained for.
... the world that you are interacting with.*

Often, in a defining relative clause, no relative pronoun is used.

*... the pages she was looking at.
I'd be wary of anything Matt Davis is involved with.*

In formal English, the preposition comes in front of the relative pronoun 'whom' or 'which'.

*I have at last met John Parr's tenant, about whom I have heard so much.
He was asking questions to which there were no answers.*

If the verb in a relative clause is a **phrasal verb**, ending with a preposition, you cannot move the preposition to the beginning of the clause. For example, you cannot say 'all the things with which I have had to put up'. You have to say 'all the things I've had to put up with'."

John Sinclair, ed., *Collins Cobuild English Usage*, London: Harper Collins, 1992, p. 581.

Discuss.

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Excerpt 1

'There is at least one who has adapted himself to circumstance,' observed Theda. 'Surprising,' commented Rose. 'I should think he was the only creature for whom Lavinia truly cared.'

Elizabeth Bailey, *Hidden Flame*, 1993

Excerpt 2

Oh, the man she was after was so not a hermit.

"Griffin?" she said, eyeing the surfer dude.

"Nah, I'm Ted. You want him?"

"Yes." She wasn't sure if she was happy or sad that Beach Boy wasn't the man she was after.

Christie Ridgway, *Beach House No. 9*, 2013

Excerpt 3

Joseph looked around the big living room. It always hopelessly reminded him of Orin. The house was large and solid, much better than the house he had lived in.

Jim Harrison, *Farmer*, 1976

Excerpt 4

'For all you know he might be a very shady character.'

'No,' Jenna asserted firmly. 'A forceful character, but definitely not shady. He looked as if he could buy up this whole street of houses with the petty cash. He's not after money or anything like that. He feels his mother should be able to stay in the house she's been happy in.'

Patricia Wilson, *A Healing Fire*, 1993

Excerpt 5

A small form whipped past me into the alley and tried to squeeze between my back and the wall I was leaning against. It was the fortune teller's boy. I turned to push him away, and his hat slipped between us.

Kim Newman, *The Night Mayor*, 1991

Excerpt 6

I was deep into a descending spiral when I heard a tap at the window against which I was sitting. It was pouring with rain now, but standing right there on the shiny Eighth Street pavement was Signe.

Len Deighton, *Billion-Dollar Brain*, 1991

Excerpt 7

One patient only was in bed, a pitiful slip of a girl aged perhaps seven or eight. Though she was dry-eyed she looked in great pain. 'Here is another case of the scourge of Koraloona', sighed Reid. 'And one that I know you have a personal interest in — polio.' Reid drew back the sheet to expose the girl's dropped foot.

Noel Barber, *The Other Side of Paradise*, 1992

Excerpt 8

There was much complaint of Phil. And, obliquely, of Tim. Helen, alarmed and suspecting infidelity (there had been an episode in the past concerning which Louise had boiled away on the telephone for months on end), asked what was wrong with him.

Penelope Lively, *Passing On*, 1990

Excerpt 9

The clock, however, with which the comparison was made, and in front of which the pendulum was placed, was one of ARNOLD's, also of excellent construction.

A and C Black, *The Edinburgh Review*, Volume 30, 1818

Excerpt 10

I went to a lecture during which photographs of dogs and cats were presented on a screen and students were asked to state what emotion the animal was showing.

Marti Leimbach, "Dogs, Cats and Descartes" (Internet), 2016

Excerpt 11

It was a good thing that Edward Morris had given her another order which he had insisted on paying for in advance.

Iris Gower, *The Shoemaker's Daughter*, 1992

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Excerpt 12

I bought him a red hot, a sort of sausage on a roll with mustard. He wouldn't eat it, so I did. Later when he was hungry, he ate three of them in a row, washed down with bottles of beer which he said he didn't much care for. American beer, pooh.

Marsha Rowe, ed., *So very English: a Serpent's Tail Compilation*, 1990

Excerpt 13

At the chilly boarding-school to which her parents sent her in the mistaken belief that she would be less lonely among girls of her own age, the prizes for mathematics — a subject which she didn't particularly care for but which came easily to her — were framed reproductions of the works of Italian painters.

John Mortimer, *Summer's Lease*, 1988

Excerpt 14

We sat at the upstairs bar with two tall glasses of iced white Eger wine, for which I paid. He produced in the palm of his right hand two slender plastic spoons, which I recognized as nostovision bullets, ready to be inserted into the head-laser.

Brian Aldiss, *A Tupolev Too Far*, 1993

Excerpt 15

Phena thinks recent developments entitle her to a newer, bigger house, which she expects me to pay for, with pleasure, despite the fact that the wedding is already running into a fortune.

Emma Richmond, *Love of my Heart*, 1993

Excerpt 16

Aware only of the bumping of her heart and the pressuring of his mouth on hers even as he carried her through interminable pathways to the journey's end, Sarella felt him lower her at last on to his bed. Now another journey began, one of which she had no memory, no knowledge of the decision to start, but one which she was made powerless by love to turn from.

Sally Heywood, *Castle of Desire*, 1991

Excerpt 17

I thought I had flared in her a natural resentment of the society which could allow a callous college kid to be the heir of the iron works from which she eked out so modest a living, and deemed an adroit apology for this my best way into her good graces.

Louis Auchincloss, *Three Lives*, 1993

Excerpt 18

Incredibly she had found not only helpful assistants who took delight in helping her, but all that she wanted in that one shop. Three outfits costing an amount of money that didn't bear thinking about, but which were nevertheless perfect.

Laura Martin, *Garden of Desire*, 1993

Excerpt 19

100 Dollar Question: What do you call someone you know very well and whom you confide in? C. Best Friend A. Acquaintance B. Peers D. Casual Friend

Who Wants to be a Millionaire (internet)

Excerpt 20

I think in a company like the RSC you are privileged and you go on learning all the time. It's like an extension of your training, with bigger resources and bigger audiences with which to practise and share the way you work.

Adrien Rendle, *So you Want to be an Actor?*, 1991

Excerpt 21

Well, I will tell you now, Murphy, that as long as you continue to do properly the job for which you are paid I don't care how much you drink nor shall I tell anyone about it, not anyone.

Caroline Harvey, *Legacy of Love*, 1992