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- “There were shoutings, bangings on the table, sharp suspicious glances, furious denials.” (Orwell, *Animal Farm*, 2021:96)
- “There is a great quote in Gus’s house, one that both he and I found very conforming: *Without pain, we couldn’t know joy.*” (Green, *The Fault In Our Stars*, 2020: 272)
- “There was an international competition for the best book about elephants” (Wilson, *The Zoo*, 2017:77)
- “There are nuts to be cracked, says the Boss. So, where is the nutcracker?” (Wilson, *The Zoo*, 2017:144)
- “There’s a new pack of wipes under the kitchen sink and I manage to grab both Jonah and the wipes without putting pressure on my ailing toe, until he steps back and puts his full weight on my disfigurement.” (Lester, *shtum*, 2017:139)
- “There was so much in him that was good, so much in him that was noble” (Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, 1994:129)
- “There is nothing more to be said.” (Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, 1994:129)
- “There were the dead animals, but stealing food from under a tiger’s nose was a proposition I was not up to.” (Martel, *Life of Pi*, 2016:178)
- “There was nothing for her there. She had, true, only to pretend to be normal. There was nobody she could speak to, nowhere to go for escape” (Lawrence, *The Rainbow*, 2010:412)
- “There was about the woman altogether an appearance of refinement and of cleanliness, curiously contradicted by her half beggar’s deportment, and a sense of her being unpleasant to touch, like something going bad inside.” (Lawrence, *The Rainbow*, 2010:413)