

THE PRESTWICK HOUSE 2016 10-NOVEL READING CHALLENGE



Okay, Readers, **BRING IT!** Do you have what it takes? Can you complete this task and emerge victorious? Be warned; this quest will push your abilities to the limit, but the rewards will be great: powerful vocabulary, critical thinking, incisive insights.

This Quest will change you forever
and none but the valiant should dare.

- 1** A novel written at least 100 years before you were born
- 2** A novel from a genre you wouldn't read if you weren't in a challenge (sci fi for a romance reader, etc.)
- 3** A "modern" retelling of a story from mythology, Chaucer, Shakespeare, etc
- 4** A popular author's first published novel
- 5** A dead author's last published novel
- 6** A novel in which an animal (or animals) plays a significant role
- 7** A novel you once started but never finished
- 8** A novel on one of the past 5 years' "Top Ten Frequently Challenged" book lists
(www.ala.org/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/top10)
- 9** A novel you don't think anyone else in this challenge will think to read
- 10** A novel you think everyone in this challenge is likely to read