



Kept me awake all night

What a large selection!

Let's meet over there!

Couldn't resist the temptation

Where is the toilet?

All my senses were awakened

He gave me excellent advice

Can you help me?

Where can I find a quiet corner?

I discovered a new world

The event last night was great

I came out with a full bag

I want to spoil myself

Chance to unwind

She was delighted with the gift

My daughter spent nearly all her pocket money there

I didn't notice the time passing by

The story is just amazing

Where is the nearest post office?

Can't wait to go back

Did you know?

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Booksellers are more than just book retailers

Booksellers play a key cultural role in society:

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- Booksellers support cultural diversity
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- Booksellers create unique opportunities for bringing people together
- Booksellers offer professional advice to customers
- Booksellers play a crucial educational role

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- Dealing with a variety of traditional and new formats: paper, digital, audio
- Adapting to the digital revolution and offering digital reading devices and downloading services
- Servicing clients' increasing demands for web-based orders



Who we are:

EBF is a non-commercial European umbrella association representing national Booksellers' associations in the EU and EEA. Through its Member Associations, EBF speaks on behalf of more than 25,000 individual booksellers.

In this capacity, EBF is the legitimate voice of booksellers in Europe.

Our Mission:

EBF's mission is to further the interests of booksellers throughout Europe. Books are central to the acquisition of literacy, education and knowledge of all kinds: specialist and general, informal and formal, whether for adults or children. Books build and transmit the culture, science and history of Europe, and the European identity lives through the written word.

Our Objectives:

The objectives of EBF are:

- to represent and promote the interests of booksellers vis-à-vis the European institutions
- to provide information about the role of booksellers as economic and cultural stakeholders
- to assist the booksellers' associations to develop professional standards within bookselling

By strengthening the link between booksellers' associations from across Europe, EBF also fosters the exchange of best practice between its members and acts as a forum for discussion and cooperation between the representative bodies of booksellers throughout Europe.

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