

Trainees rewarded



YK Almoayyed & Sons rewarded 10 trainees who participated in the group's annual internship programme. Managing director Mona Almoayyed said: "We have been practicing this programme for many years to develop the Bahraini workforce and to maximise the skills and potential of those who are about to complete their studies and enter the working world. We achieve this by placing them in departments best fit for their careers and by providing them with a hands-on experience. We wish our trainees the best of luck in their studies and hope to see them as part of the YKA family in the future."

Skills improvement

Zayani Investment management invested in coaching and training for participants from many of the different companies in the group, conducted by SteppingStone Global. Right, some of the participants during one of the skills-improvement days.



Announcing the birth of...



Fatima Ahmed Al Khawaja
Date of birth: 10/9/2014
Born in: Ibn Al Nafees Hospital
Looks like: Combination of mum and dad
Dad's name and occupation: Ahmed Al Khawaja, Project Manager, Hilal Conferences and Exhibitions
Mum's name: Afrah Ahmed
Nationality: Bahrain
Home: Saraya 2
What will Fatima be when she grows up?: Doctor
Parent's thoughts: We want her to be humble and help needy people

Share your new baby joy with *GulfWeekly* readers by answering the questions above and emailing a photo to editor@gulfweekly.com

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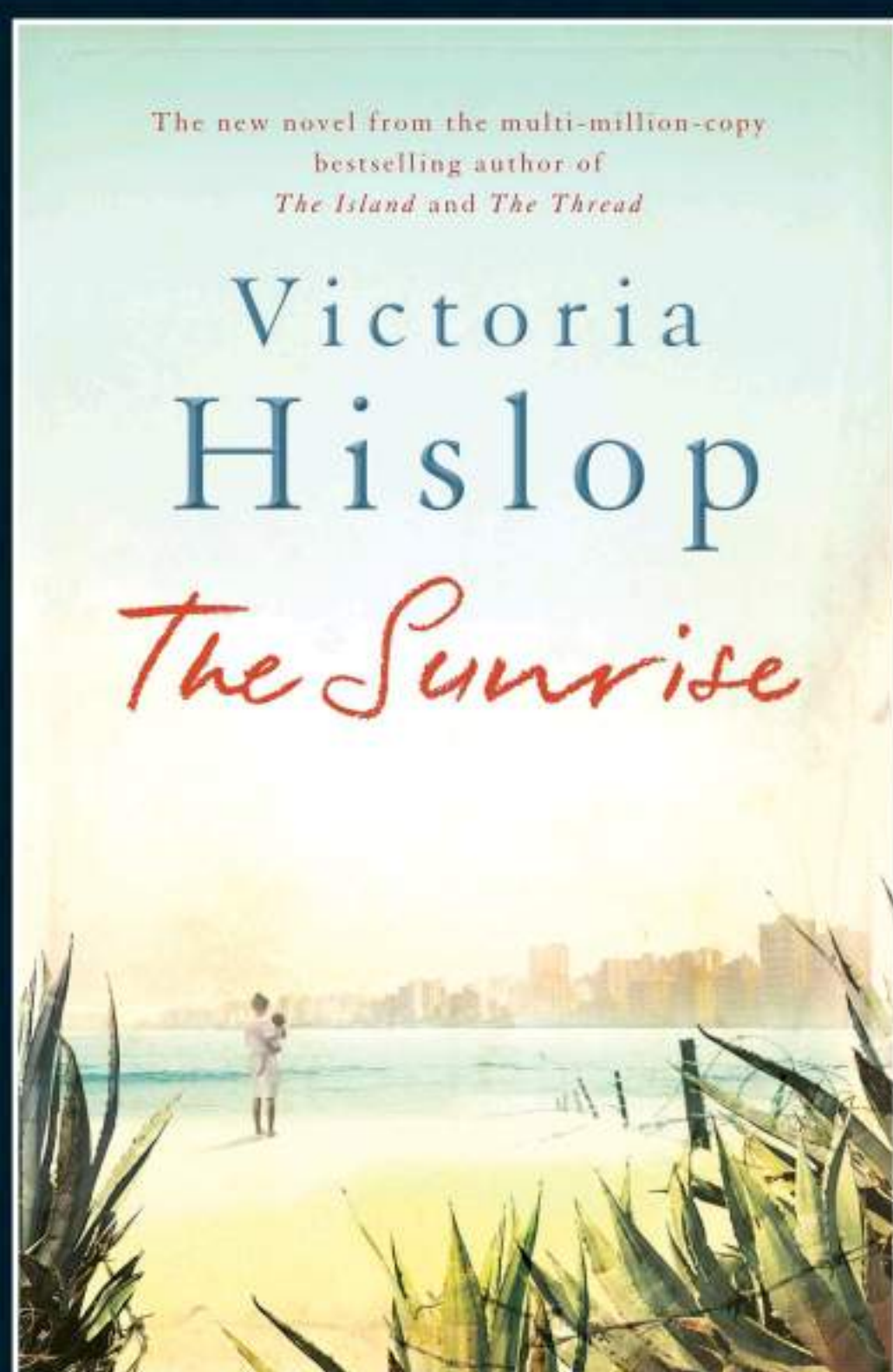
BOOK OF THE WEEK with Linda Jennings. *The sunrise*, Victoria Hislop, ISBN 9780755377794 (Headline) BD8.400 for Gulf Weekly Book Club members

I READ Hislop's first book, *The Island*, before my first visit to Spinalonga when a fellow traveller insisted it was a 'needs must do' and here we have another wonderful book based on the history of another town.

If you fear that historical fiction is not for you, I highly recommend any of Victoria Hislop's books; especially if planning a vacation to the Mediterranean.

"In 1974, its entire population fled when Cyprus was invaded by Turkey. Forty years on Varosha, as the modern city is known, remains empty, sealed off behind the barbed wire put up by the Turkish army. It is a ghost town."

Before that, in the summer of 1972, Famagusta, in Cyprus, was the most desirable resort in the Mediterranean; a city bathed in the glow of good fortune. An ambitious couple are about to open the island's most spectacular hotel, where Greek and Turkish Cypriots work



in harmony. Two neighbouring families, the Georgious and the Ozkans, are among many who moved to Famagusta to escape the years of unrest and ethnic violence elsewhere on the island.

But beneath the city's facade of glamour and success, tension is building and when a Greek coup plunges the island into chaos, Cyprus faces a disastrous conflict. Turkey invades to protect the Turkish Cypriot minority, and Famagusta is shelled.

Just two families remain. This is their story.

● Read it now in paperback *The Invention Of Wings*, Sue Monk Kidd, ISBN 978147222183 (Tinder Press) BD3.900 for Gulf Weekly Book Club members.

At the age of 10, slave Handful is taken from the slave quarters she shares

with her mother Charlotte, wrapped in lavender ribbons, and presented to the middle daughter of the Master, Sarah, as a birthday gift.

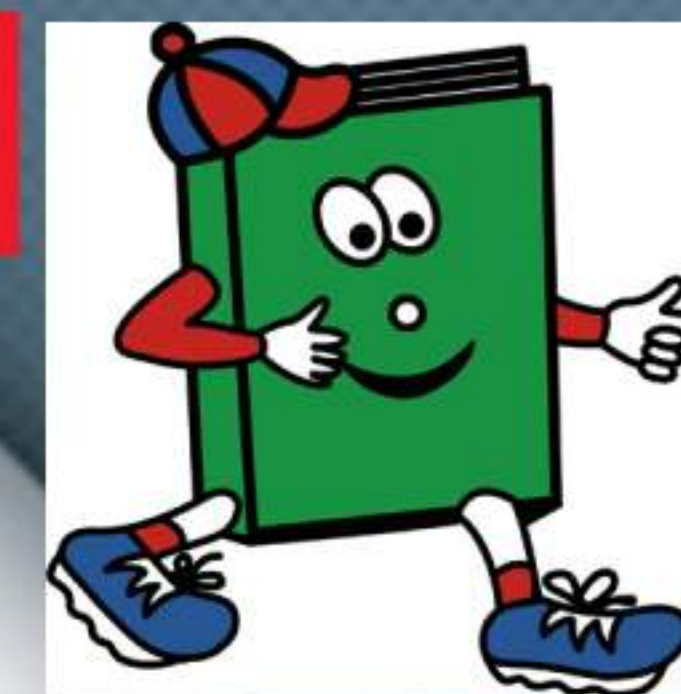
A powerful, sweeping novel, inspired by real events, and set in the American Deep South in the nineteenth century; this book evokes a world of shocking contrasts, of beauty and ugliness and of righteous people living daily with cruelty they fail to recognise.

Number one on the New York Times Bestseller list, an Oprah's Book Club choice, and now available in paperback, the novel celebrates the power of friendship and sisterhood against all the odds.

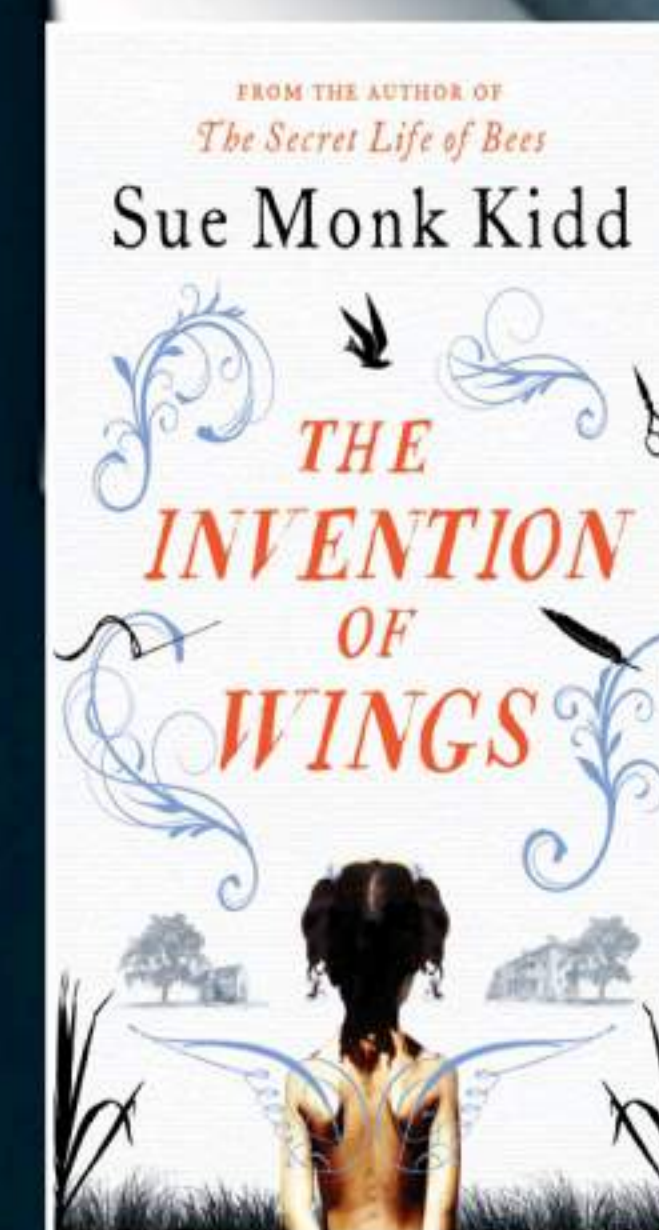
● MY favourite read-of-the-week *Vogue Beauty* Kathy Phillips, ISBN 9781847323910 (Carlton) BD11.200 for Gulf Weekly Book Club members.

Modern ideas of beauty are inextricably linked to fashion - and *Vogue* is considered to be the authority. As the world's leading fashion bible, *Vogue* has created and documented key fashion moments with its unrivalled access to the world's best models, hairstylists, make-up artists and photographers.

Vogue has immortalised every beauty trend over the last century and this



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brand new book covers the complete gamut of health and beauty; from the healing powers of Reiki to the best make-up looks, working on beauty from the inside outwards with chapters on body, skincare, hair, make-up, scent and complementary medicine.

Any self-respecting teenager will be delighted to receive a copy of this fabulous book.

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which they were reviewed.

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