

L.Á. Lights



Quizling

We are happy to announce the two winners of our first prize game! These two people are: **Szidónia Sándor** from class 9C and **Szilárd Zoárd Miklósi** from class 5A. They have won free tickets to an escape room in Brassó where they can invite their friends to have fun together for free! Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who participated and made this possible! Special thanks to **Escape Rooms Brasov**, the company that offered the tickets! Find more information on www.escaperoomsbrasov.com

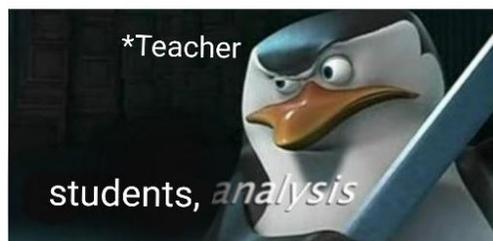
Our questions for February:

- Which movie has won the 2019 Oscar for best pictures?
- Who is the biggest surprise of Oscars 2019?

Laughter Time



When a writer writes a poem with no hidden meaning



Spotlight – Interview with Ms Margareta Biro

1. Have you always wanted to be a teacher?

After graduating high school I wanted to study medicine but after a year I chose geography, because I've liked atlases and maps ever since I was a child.

2. What's your opinion about the Romanian school system?

In the 90's the educational system went through a lot of changes, but the decisions were mostly bad. Each Minister of education wanted to draw the attention to themselves by making changes, but they forgot about the teachers who had been teaching for 20-30 years. Our leaders are people who have never taught so they don't know about the real problems. The paperwork and curriculum should be simplified and unfortunately, learning by rote still seems to be considered important. It will take a long time for things to change.

3. Which countries have you visited?

I have been to many countries but these are my favourite ones: Estonia, Norway, Denmark, Ukraine, Holland, Poland, India and Turkey.

4. What do you think is the most important thing when going on a trip?

I don't concentrate on the hotels, ships or recreations, my main goal is to get to know that particular country. I can't say that there are beautiful or less beautiful countries. Every country has its own beauty, special culture, history and traditions. Finding this unique aspect is the most important to me.

5. Which is the most memorable country you've ever been to?

One of the most interesting countries that I've been to is India. For example, in the parks of Delhi instead of dogs or birds there are monkeys walking on the streets. At the market chickens are skinned in front of the customers. There aren't any traffic signs but there are few accidents and the roads are better than in Romania. I also enjoyed riding an elephant. Although people are extremely poor in India, they are quite happy.



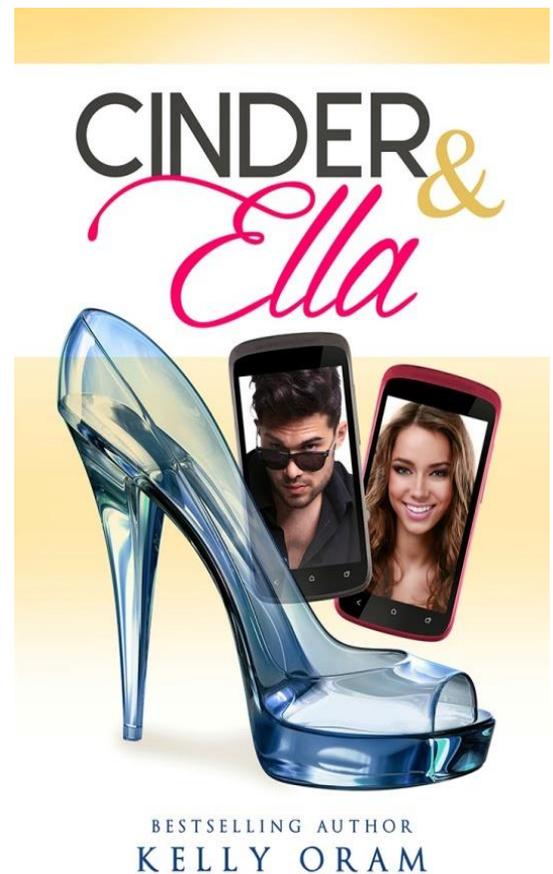
Reader's Corner

Cinder and Ella by Kelly Oram

It's been almost a year since eighteen-year-old Ella Rodriguez was in a car accident that left her crippled, scarred, and without a mother. After a very difficult recovery, she's been uprooted across the country and forced into the guarding of a father that abandoned her when she was a young child. If Ella wants to escape her father's home and her awful new stepfamily, she must convince her doctors that she's capable, both physically and emotionally, of living on her own. The problem is, she's not ready yet. The only way she can think of to start healing is by reconnecting with the one person left in the world who's ever meant anything to her-her anonymous Internet best friend, Cinder.

Hollywood sensation Brian Oliver has a reputation for being trouble. In order to douse the flames on Brian's bad-boy reputation, his manager stages a fake engagement for him to his co-star Kaylee. Brian isn't thrilled with the arrangement-or his fake fiance-but decides he'll suffer

through it if it means he'll get an Oscar nomination. And all of a sudden surprise email from an old Internet friend changes everything.



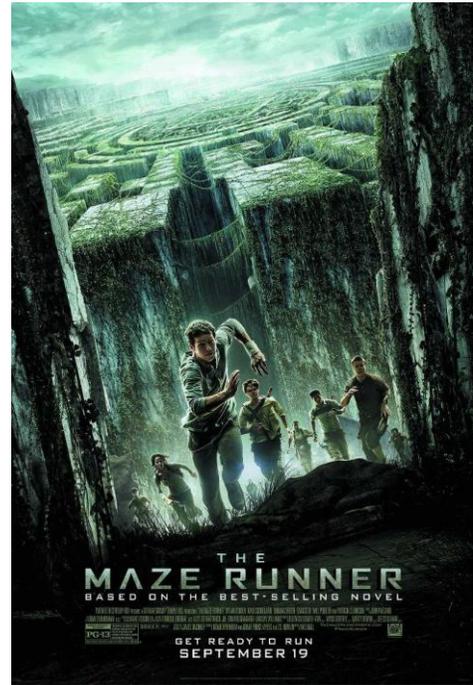
The Maze Runner

The Maze Runner is a 2014 American dystopian science fiction action thriller film directed by Wes Ball, in his directorial debut, based on James Dashner's 2009 novel of the same title.

The story follows sixteen-year-old Thomas, who wakes up in a rusty elevator with no memory of who he is, only to find out he's been delivered to the middle of a complicated maze, along with a large number of other boys, who have been trying to find their way out of the ever-changing labyrinth — all while establishing a functioning society in what they call the Glade.

Starring : Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario, Thomas Brodie-

Sangster, Will Poulter, Patricia Clarkson.



Did you know?

- The Chinese New Year was celebrated on February 5th.
- According to the Chinese zodiac 2019 is the year of the pig.
- The word February is amongst the most misspelt words. It was even misspelt in a White House document.
- The longest name of a settlement is made up of 85 letters: [Taumatawhakatangiangaohauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu](#) .
- The Grand Canyon turns 100 as a National Heritage site.

