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Links to Check Out

Nun in a Closet

Go to the [mrspollifax](http://www.mrspollifax.com) website and to order the book of the month

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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER

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This hopefully the first of many newsletters for and about Dorothy Gilman, her stories and her characters. I will be leading off this newsletter with a few interesting tidbits I have found out about the author through the years.

Then I will give her fans that have opted to receive this newsletter an early preview of some of the things I will be posting to the website in the future.

I will be including information, requests and comments made by her fans who have emailed me.

Sincerely,

Jolene, webmistress

www.mrspollifax.com

NEWS AND TIDBITS



Did you know that our favorite author has only typed her stories on a typewriter? That is pretty amazing to someone like me who has been using a computer for over 20 years. You can't even find a typewriter anymore except in antique shops.

FAN LETTER OF THE MONTH

Janet Kearns writes:

Thank you for this website. I've read almost everything Dorothy Gilman has written and am a huge fan... so much so that I've purchased multiple copies of her books over the years as they've been lent out and not returned or lost during moves. They are worth rereading. Wish someone would make a movie of Nun in the Closet - one of the funniest stories I've read.

QUOTE CONTEST

We are going to start a contest with quotes from various books by Dorothy Gilman.

For instance, "The stars are setting and the caravan starts for

the dawn of nothing---oh, make haste!"

If you can guess which book this quote comes from the winners will receive a copy of the short-story "Sorrow Rides a Fast Horse".

Send your answer to me at: [Answers to Contest](#)

REVIEW OF BOOK OF THE MONTH

This month's review is by Laura Mushkat on "A Nun in the Closet".

She writes: A "Nun in the Closet" is about the adventure of two cloistered nuns who must travel from Pennsylvania hundreds of miles to upstate New York. They were chosen by the members of their Abbey to go because of a letter the nuns received telling them someone they never heard of had left them land. They have to learn to drive for the first time and deal with outsiders who are very strange to them.



They eventually get to what proves to be a great estate. There is a large, furnished house with many secrets and a lot of land. They find and deal with a hurt man in a closet and he is a mystery himself. Add to that the hippies and farm workers who live on the land, visits from gangsters, the law, and the things that have to be dealt with. Among these strange things are why they received the estate, murder, and a lot of hidden money. The two sisters prove to be very resourceful in this strange new world and accomplish all their goals.

The only disappointment is that the book seems to end much too soon and that there never were more adventures written. You want to be friends with Sister John and Sister Hyacinthe.

It is very well written and most unusual given the character of the nuns.

TRY THIS SEARCH-A-WORD PUZZLE FOR FUN!

Find the words from the Dorothy Gilman's book "A Nun in the

Closet''

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Y	U	T	O	A	T	S	R	R	F	T	G	R	A	S	S	I	A	N

ABBEY

BEANS

BRILL

COCAINE

GATESVILLE

JOSEPH MORETTI

MOTHER CLOTHILDE

NAOMI

POWERED SUGAR

ROSEMARY

SISTER HYACINTHE

ST BENEDICT

SWITZERLAND

ALFIE

BHANJAN SINGH

BULLETS

COMFREY

GRASSIA

MELIDA

MR ARMI SBUCK

NUNS

QUIGLEY

SASSAFRAS TEA

SISTER JOHN

ST TABITHA

YARROW

ALICE

BRIDGEMONT

CLOISTER

FRANK SCOZZAFAVA

HIPPIES

MOTHER ANGELIQUE

MR GIOVI ANNI

PENNSYLVANIA

REFLECTIONS

SHERIFF MCGEE

SISTER URSULA

SUNRISE



COMING EVENTS ON THE MRS POLLIFAX WEBSITE

In the coming weeks I will be adding new features for the Mrs. Pollifax fansite.

One of these is an International Page with a listing of all the available books in different languages and what bookstores online that you can get them. I have already received some information from a few people for titles in German and I think Finnish. I am still gathering information on French and Spanish. If you would like to contribute please email at: languages@mrspollifax.com

Next, I will be creating a member site for those members who wish to join and participate in for a small fee. I am only charging a one time \$5.00 fee to join. This is a password protected area and the small fee goes towards the cost of maintaining the site. There will be stories to read, a separate blog to participate in, files from other members to share. If you think this might interest you give me a shout at: memberspage@mrspollifax.com

