Reading Comprehension. PET preparation

Read the descriptions of people 1 – 5 and the book reviews A – F. Match each person to a book that he or she might be interested in reading. There is one extra review that does not match any of the people.

1. Chris: Chris is a student. He is very interested in traveling and extreme experiences. He likes reading true stories of people who did something unusual or dangerous.

2. Isabella: Isabella is a business woman. She works a lot and hasn't got much free time. She likes short stories, because she can finish them quickly. She would like to read some really interesting and unusual ones.

3. Karl: Karl travels a lot on business. He would like an exciting book that is not very serious or difficult so he can read it on trains and planes. He enjoys detective novels set in real places.

4. Elena: Elena is an art teacher from Prague. She likes reading interestingly written true stories about the lives of famous people from history, especially great women.

5. Tereza: Tereza works as a DJ on the radio. She enjoys stories about ordinary people and especially about their love lives. She would like to buy something light-hearted and amusing.

A. Charles Nicholl Leonardo Da Vinci: *The Flight of the Mind*
This beautifully written book is an excellent introduction to the life and times of the great painter and inventor Leonardo Da Vinci. It describes his personal life as well as his artistic achievements. Recommended for anyone with an interest in Da Vinci, Renaissance art or just a good biography.

B. Ernest Shackleton *South*
In 1915, explorer Ernest Shackleton with 27 men set out to cross Antarctica on foot. After their ship was crushed by ice, he had to find a way of rescuing his crew from the frozen Antarctic wilderness. In this book, Shackleton himself tells the story of the 20-month battle for survival and the amazing rescue. Unforgettable.

C. Ian Rankin *Let It Bleed*
Another story about the well-known inspector John Rebus starts with a car chase through the streets of Edinburgh known to tourists, but a city with poverty, crime and corruption. Politicians try to stop Rebus from investigating a mysterious death. Dark, thrilling and unpredictable, this novel will hold your attention from start to finish.

D. David Starkey *Elizabeth*
In this fascinating new biography, historian David Starkey focuses on the early years of the life of Queen Elizabeth I. His narrative gives the reader an insight into the great monarch's character and relationships as well as historic events. This book reads like a great historical thriller.

E. Roald Dahl *Tales of the Unexpected*
The secret of Roald Dahl's success is a mix of great storytelling, sometimes macabre sense of humor and completely unexpected endings. Each of the short stories in this great collection will keep you hooked from the beginning to the end.

F. Nick Hornby *High Fidelity*
Rob, the owner of a vinyl record store in London, is obsessed with creating "top five" lists of everything. After his girlfriend Laura leaves him, he goes through his "top five" failed relationships, trying to understand what he is doing wrong. Wildly funny and sometimes serious, this is a novel about men, women, relationships, and the love of pop music!

Reader	1	2	3	4	5
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