

## ABOUT IAN MCEWAN



LISTEN TO THE FIRST 10 MINUTES OF THE VIDEO AND CHOOSE **TRUE OR FALSE**.  
IF IT'S FALSE, WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1) According to the host, Ian McEwan writes mainly about marriages.    **T**       **F**
- 2) Strong marriages in Ian McEwan's novels rarely fall apart.       **T**       **F**
- 3) People were enthusiastic about his visit to Australia and Tanzania.    **T**       **F**
- 4) He is a keen hiker and enjoyed Tanzania's landscape enormously.    **T**       **F**
- 5) One neighbour used his books as an opener to start conversation with a stranger.       **T**       **F**
- 6) Mrs Lara Bush likes all his novels, especially *Enduring Love*.       **T**       **F**
- 7) He liked both Lara and former president Bush when he met them.    **T**       **F**
- 8) He went to Seattle from Canada just before 9/11.       **T**       **F**
- 9) He was sent back to England by Homeland Security in Seattle.       **T**       **F**
- 10) He was finally given a VISA for life after the incident in Seattle.       **T**       **F**
- 11) He could finally deliver the lecture after the big fuss at the border    **T**       **F**
- 12) Generally speaking, the letters he receives are engaging and caring. **T**       **F**

- 13) Literary fame is as fervent and persistent as rock star fame      **T**      **F**
- 14) Readers address him in a very polite way.      **T**      **F**
- 15) He generally writes one story after the next and he sometimes manages to  
write two stories simultaneously.      **T**      **F**