

# HOLIDAY READING

THE BOOK CLUB COMES TO MAURITIUS. SUSIE FREEMAN INVITES YOU TO JOIN SOME OF BRITAIN'S BEST-SELLING NOVELISTS AT AN EXCLUSIVE LITERARY EVENT



**Tony Parsons** began his writing career as music journalist for the NME before becoming a regular guest on the BBC's 'Late Review'. In 1999, his debut novel, 'Man and Boy', sold over two million copies. Subsequent novels, 'One For My Baby' and 'Man and Wife', were both number one bestsellers. Tony writes a column for the Daily Mirror.



**Tim Lott** was the editor of renowned London listings magazine 'City Limits'. His moving non-fiction work, 'The Scent of Dried Roses', won the J. R. Ackerley Prize in 1996. His first novel, 'White City Blue', won the Whitbread First Novel Award in 1999.



**Lionel Shriver** was educated at Columbia University. In 2005, she won the Orange Prize for Fiction with her controversial seventh novel, 'We Need To Talk About Kevin'. A regular Guardian writer, she lives between London and New York.



Imagine sitting in the sunshine in the luxurious surroundings of a five-star hotel, sipping a glass of chilled Chablis and listening to Lionel Shriver, winner of the Orange Prize 2005 for 'We Need To Talk About Kevin', best-selling novelist Tony Parsons, author of 'Man and Boy' and award-winning writer Tim Lott sharing their experiences and imparting writing tips. Le Prince Maurice has come up with the brilliant idea of this literary week in exotic Mauritius. And with Susie Freeman on board, the project was always going to be something very special.

Le Prince Maurice is an ultra-exclusive hotel on an isolated peninsula surrounded by calm lagoons. Here you can enjoy an all-inclusive week of literature and luxury. Morning get-togethers with Tim Lott, plus visits and sessions with the two guest writers, Tony and Lionel, will be followed by lunch. The hotel is renowned for its delicious, fresh seafood and Mauritian-inspired cuisine. The afternoon can be whiled away swimming, sunbathing, or for the more energetic, playing tennis, golf or water-skiing. For those who wish it, Tim Lott will offer individual writing tuition.

Whether you come by yourself or in the company of a friend, this is bound to be an unforgettable week. To ensure individual attention for all, there are only 16 places available, so book now to avoid disappointment.

*Le Prince Maurice Writers' Week, from 20 to 24 November, 2006. For further information, contact Susie Freeman on 01488 668821.*



## READER OFFER

Susie Freeman is delighted to offer *House & Garden* readers the chance to take part in this exciting literary week at Le Prince Maurice. Seven nights in a Junior Suite on a half board basis, including economy air fare return flights and all airport taxes and transfers, will cost just £2,900 per person. To take advantage of this exclusive offer, phone Susie on 01488 668821 or visit [www.susiefreemantravel.com](http://www.susiefreemantravel.com)