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Starting in this issue with On Chesil Beach by Ian McEwan, the journal will review a variety of modern fiction that has as its core theme a topic likely to be of interest and relevance to health care professionals working in the fields of sexual and reproductive health care.

The journal will announce the title to be reviewed in the next issue so that interested readers may choose to ‘read along’ with the reviewer and thus see whether their view of the book mirrors that of the guest reviewer. The title to be reviewed in the July issue is We Need to Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver (500 pages, Secker’s Tail, 2008 ISBN: 1-85242-467-2).

Finally, if any journal readers would like to offer to review an appropriate fiction title of their own choosing then they should contact the Journal Editorial Office by e-mail (journal@ftrh.org) in the first instance with details of their nominated title.