

## The Galle Literary Festival, Dubai Society, Dec 2006

*“Venture all; see what fate brings”* This Vietnamese proverb is one to pack on your adventures



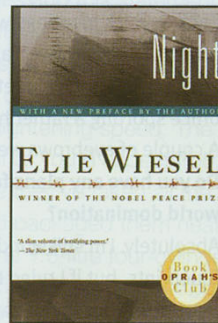
### STAY AT HOMERS...

Mamma mia, now there is no need to travel to see quality theatre. Following its hugely successful run throughout 2005 and 2006, the international tour of the smash hit musical *MAMMA MIA!* will now have a week's stopover in Dubai, from April 1-6 2007 at the Madinat Jumeirah. Trust the other 27 million people who have seen the show across the globe and buy yourself a ticket sharpish. For more info email Majid Wasi at [majid.wasi@jjwin.ae](mailto:majid.wasi@jjwin.ae)

### BOOKSHELF TRAVELLER NIGHT

By Elie Wiesel

Can anyone ever really forget history so cruel it touches every part of your soul? If you can then maybe a dose of remembrance is on the cards. In Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel's first-hand account of the Holocaust, *Night*, and his years spent in Auschwitz and Buchenwald, Wiesel paints a realistic teenage testimony of the atrocities that took place during the Second World War and the loss of his innocence as a result of what he saw and experienced. Feel his pain as you read of the hunger, mental anguish, emotional torment and the tragic loss of his father. This is a book that is not the easiest of reads, but will touch you in so many places and leave you yearning for a better world today. Available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)



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**...THE RIGHT ADVICE.** Although Sri Lanka has been fraught with turmoil lately, travel advice suggests it's fine to visit so long as you stay out of the north-east, which is a relief to the small nation heavily reliant on the tourist dollar still rebuilding itself after the 2004 tsunami. Although it has suffered some heavy blows, Sri Lanka remains a gem of an island with some outstanding luxury accommodation and as of Jan 2007, its very own literary festival. To be held from Jan 11 to 14 in the seaside town of Galle; the Galle Literary Festival is worth planning ahead for. For more info contact Libby Southwell at [info@gallegaliteraryfestival.com](mailto:info@gallegaliteraryfestival.com)