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newsletter from The Cleveland Dickens Fellowship

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- **Thurs. Sept. 9, we Zoom to begin discussing *American Notes*.**
- ***Little Dorrit* inspired Richard Thomas' first novel.**
- **Amazon offers new Dickens bio on Audible books—free in October.**
- **In *Hereafter*, 2010 movie, Matt Damon plays a Dickens fan. Stream it.**
- **Cuyahoga Library requires masks.**

We meet for *American Notes* via Zoom Sept. 9, 7:00 pm.

We'll meet via Zoom. Join the meeting so we can hear your opinion about continuing to meet online. If you visited any of the International Conference talks this July, please tell us about what you heard and thought.

Maybe, if we pool our experiences, we can cover most of the presentations.

If there is time, Kathleen Schuenger (Yours truly) will talk about some of the British travel writers who beat Dickens to the punch.

Watch your email for the Zoom link to the meeting.

RIP Richard Thomas, Dickens's fan, author of financial thrillers.

Here's a link to the obit. Thomas wrote his first financial novel, *Green Monday*, after being quite taken with Dickens and *Little Dorrit*. In fact, he named his daughter Dorrit and his financial firm Marshalsea!

https://www.avpress.com/news/newslines/michael-thomas-writer-novelist-dead-at-85/article_7e0a064c-ff06-11eb-bd38-1748b12275ab.html

New CD biography free with Audible book trial from Amazon.

It's not available until October 7, but you can sign up now. Agree to an Audible trial and receive the BBC radio collection of Dickens when it's ready along with other titles. Use the link below to read about the deal.

<https://www.audible.com/pd/Charles-Dickens-A-BBC-Biography-Audiobook/1529142350>

Stream *Hereafter*. Enjoy Damon as a Dickensian enchanted with Derek Jacobi reading Dickens in London.

Peter Morgan, a Dickens fan himself, wrote the screen play. Clint Eastwood directed. Damon's character reluctantly uses his psychic powers to help others. Not a great movie, but we Dickens fans will get a kick out of the hero's enjoyment of things Dickensian, especially when he visits The Dickens Museum on Doughty Street and buys an autographed CD of Derek Jacobi reading *Little Dorrit*.

Rent or buy on Amazon or Apple iTunes. Or, if you have Netflix, and the IT chops, you can change your Netflix account to Australia Netflix where you can stream it free.



Note the Cuyahoga County Libraries are back to requiring masks. (You'll need to know this if we ever get back there for meetings.)