

and enjoyed being famous. Deborah Treisman and Michael Agger have talked about Salter. Nick Paumgarten in *The Last Book*, describes Salter's opinion about his film career: "Of sixteen texts for movies, only four were popular. There was money, attractive women, and entrance into rooms where there were stories more for the dinner table than for the page." Salter thought he was wasting his time. Perhaps he wasted his time in a larger artistic way, but it still makes for attractive reading. *The Last Book* is available to everyone in online stores.

1. James Salter is famous for = "he is best known as a novelist"
 his books his movies his plays
2. James Salter played an important part in the making of movies from = "but during The 1960 to 1979"
 1960 to 1979 1960 to 1970 1960 to 1985
3. *Passionate Falsehoods* is = "which was adapted"
 a newspaper a play a movie
4. Salter had nice and difficult times in his = "Salter time in the film world is good both and bad"
 acting years big screen work visit to one city
5. *The Last Book* was written by = "Nick Paumgarten in the last book"
 James Salter Deborah Treisman Nick Paumgarten
6. James Salter thinks that his work in the cinema business was = "perhaps he wasted his time in a larger artistic way"
 not useful not hard not usual
7. Reading about James Salter's years in the cinema could be = "but it still makes attractive reading"
 clever enough just fair quite interesting
8. *The Last Book* can be found = "Last book is available to everyone in online stores"
 in museums at a café on the web

READING COMPREHENSION



1 Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct option.

Coffee is popular around the world. (0) over the past centuries, few subjects have been as carefully studied as coffee. Its (1) most important component is caffeine and it has lots of benefits. Coffee has been well-known (2) since the beginning of the 14th century. (3) While Sufi Yemenis started using coffee to stay alert during special activities, it became a popular medicine (4) among Europeans in the 1600s. Caffeine was first (5) described in the 1800s by Ferdinand Runge, a doctor that found out some effects that coffee has on people. Some people say (6) drinking coffee isn't good, but doctors say you (7) shouldn't believe this. Thanks to caffeine you don't get hungry. Coffee can also reduce headaches and blood problems. (8) While many people believe coffee is bad, studies show it is good for your heart.

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2 Read the text and answer the questions.

JAMES SALTER'S DAYS IN FILM

James Salter was a pilot in the United States Air Force. He abandoned the military profession after the publication of his first novel, The Hunters. He is best known as a novelist, but he also made films. Salter made documentaries, wrote ten feature films, and directed the films *Sam* and *Sam*.