



## **Evesham Festival of Words 'First Line Competition' 2022**

### **First Place: Linda Hibbin**

*The clock struck one. 10, 9, 8 .... He continued counting down, took a deep breath and then...  
approached the woman outside the Steakhouse.*

*'Mary?'*

*'Simon?'*

*They had spoken in unison.*

*Laughing, Mary said, 'I don't make a habit of this sort of thing.'*

*They dined, seemed well suited and Simon believed he'd met his soul mate.*

*In the taxi Mary swiped right selecting the next free lunch.*