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A book is safe passage to and through
the dark places
every one of us will experience, to the light just beyond.
Don't fear the dark places; fear getting lost in them.

Books are the keys
to the catacombs.

Censorship isn't a solution. It's a padlock on the gate
at the far side of the maze.
— Ellen Hopkins,
author of *Smoke*

Well, the man who first translated the Bible
into English was burned at the stake,
and they've been at it ever since.
"Must be all that adultery, murder and incest."

But not to worry.
It's back on the shelves.
— Phyllis Reynolds Naylor,
author of *Now I'll Tell You Everything*

Three Questions,
One Answer

If you didn't want your kids to eat candy,
would you forbid all their friends to eat it too?

If you didn't want your kids to stay up late,
would you forbid all their friends to stay up too?

If you didn't want your kids to read *Twilight*,

would you forbid all their friends to read it too?

— Sonya Sones,
author of *To Be Perfectly Honest*

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