

'HIDDEN ROMAN TREASURE' PUZZLE

What is represented in the ten sentences that make up the story below?

Can you find a number of secrets within the words?



Mixed media artwork by Rebecca – it's nothing to do with the puzzle, just decoration!

HIDDEN ROMAN TREASURE

*I love a treasure map. The finding of something – the challenge of working out which path to take – has always fascinated me. There are irritations to overcome, though. The steps to investigate the inner workings of a pirate's mind shouldn't be taken lightly in pursuit of plundering his hidden fortune. To conquer – no, to vanquish – doubts is half the battle. Terrain might be deadly: a vintage map hides many secrets. And what if the bounty stays invisible? Unshared, its precious value remains in jealous indivisibility. Heck, with **my** sense of direction, getting any fix on its location is unlikely! But we all know, don't we, that a big 'X' will always mark the spot?*

Found the solution? Please tell me in an e-mail to rebeccaholden@substack.com by noon UK time on Friday 16th June, and comment on the original post of 10th June with 'I've found the treasure!' Correct entries will be entered into a prize draw to win a brand-new copy of my favourite book, 'Three Men in a Boat' by Jerome K. Jerome.