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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

BOOKLIST

Best of 2011

The next meeting of the Book Discussion Group

will be on Wednesday 11 January at 6 pm

- Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read. ~Attributed to Groucho Marx
- I find television to be very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go in the other room and read a book. ~Groucho Marx
- There's nothing to match curling up with a good book when there's a repair job to be done around the house. ~Joe Ryan
- My test of a good novel is dreading to begin the last chapter. ~Thomas Helm
- Books had instant replay long before televised sports. ~Bern Williams
- Reading means borrowing. ~Georg Christoph Lichtenberg, *Aphorisms*
- He who lends a book is an idiot. He who returns the book is more of an idiot. ~Arabic Proverb
- Never lend books, for no one ever returns them; the only books I have in my library are books that other folks have lent me. ~Anatole France

Adiga, Aravind.
The white tiger.
London: Atlantic Books, 2008.
F /ADIG

Archer, Jeffrey.
Paths of glory.
London: Macmillan, 2009.
F /ARCH

Bainbridge, Beryl, 1933-
The girl in the polka-dot dress.
London: Little, Brown, 2011.
F /BAIN

Barbery, Muriel.
The elegance of the hedgehog
London: Gallic Books, 2008.
F /BARB

Barnes, Julian.
Pulse
London: Jonathan Cape, 2011.
F /BARN

Barnes, Julian.
The sense of an ending.
London: Jonathan Cape, 2011.
F /BARN

Beresford-Kroeger, Diana.
The global forest: 40 ways trees can save us.
London: Particular Books, 2011.
333.75/BER

Brooks, Geraldine, 1955-
People of the book.
New York: Viking, 2008.
F /BROO FPB /AUSTRALIAN/B

Capuzzo, Mike.
The murder room: in which three of the greatest detectives use forensic science to solve the world's most perplexing cold cases.
London: Michael Joseph, 2011.
363.25/CAP

Catchlove, Robyn.
Somewhere down a crazy river
Sydney: Macmillan, 2010.
799.1/CAT

Coetzee, J. M., 1940-
Scenes from provincial life
North Sydney, N.S.W.: Vintage Books, 2011.
F /COET

Connolly, John, 1968-
The burning soul.
London: Hodder and Stoughton, 2011.
F /CONN

Connelly, Michael, 1956-
The Drop.
Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 2011.
F /CONN

Cousins, Ben.
Ben Cousin's autobiography / Ben Cousins with Malcolm Knox.
Sydney: Pan Macmillan, 2010.
796.336/COU

Doidge, Norman.
The brain that changes itself: stories of personal triumph from the frontiers of brain science.
Carlton North, Vic.: Scribe Publications, 2008.
612.82/DOI

Deaver, Jeffery.
Carte blanche: a James Bond novel.
London: Hodder & Stoughton, 2011.
F /DEAV

Dekker, Ted, 1962-
Forbidden
New York: Center Street, 2011.
F /DEKK

De Waal, Edmund.
The hare with amber eyes: a family's century of art and loss.
London: Chatto & Windus, 2010.
920/WAA NFPB/Biography

Donoghue, Emma.
Room.
London: Picador, 2010.
F /DONO

Elias, Leila Salloum.
The sweets of Araby
Woodstock, VT: Countryman Press, 2011.
641.59/ELI

Ellis, Kate, 1953-
The jackal man
London: Piatkus, 2011.
F /ELLI

Falconer, Colin.
Silk Road.
London: Corvus, 2011.
F /FALC

Fine, Cordelia.
Delusions of gender: how our minds, society, and neurosexism create difference.
New York: W. W. Norton, 2010.
612.82/FIN

Golding, Judy
The children of lovers: a memoir of William Golding by his daughter.
London : Faber, 2011.
823.914/GOL

Goodheart, Adam.
1861: the Civil War awakening.
New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2011.
973.711/GOO

Gordon, Audrey.
Audrey Gordon's Tuscan summer: recipes and recollections from the heart of Italy
Prahran, Vic.: Hardie Grant Books, 2010.
641.59455/GOR

Gross, Gwendolen.
The orphan sister: a novel
New York: Gallery Books, 2011.
F /GROSS

Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961.
A moveable feast.
London: Jonathan Cape, 2010.
813.52/HEM

Hennessey, Patrick.
The junior officers' reading club: killing time and fighting wars.
London: Allen Lane, 2009.
355.009/HEN

Hillary, Eve, 1952-
Sarah's last wish: a chilling glimpse into forced medicine
Chittaway, N.S.W.: E. Hillary, 2010.
362.1989/WES

Hollinghurst, Alan.
The stranger's child.
London: Picador, 2011.
F /HOLL

Ishiguro, Kazuo, 1954-
Never let me go.
London: Faber, 2005.
F /ISHI FPB /WORLD/I

Jones, Lloyd, 1955-
Hand me down world.
Melbourne: Text Publishing, 2010.
F /JONE

Knox, Malcolm.
The life: a novel
Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 2011.
F /KNOX

Larson, Erik.
In the garden of beasts: love, terror, and an American family in Hitler's Berlin
Carlton North, Vic.: Scribe Publications, 2011.
943.086/LAR

Levy, Andrea.
The long song.
London: Headline Review, 2010.
F /LEVY

McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-
The forgotten affairs of youth.
London: Little, Brown, 2011.
F /MACC

McDermott, Kirstyn.
Madigan mine.
Sydney: Pan Macmillan, 2010.
F /MACD

Mandanna, Sarita.
Tiger hills
London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2010.
F /MAND

Manfredi, Valerio Massimo.
The Ides of March
London: Macmillan, 2009.
F /MANF

Mankell, Henning.
The troubled man
New York: Knopf, 2011.
F /MANK

Micallef, Shaun.
Preincarnate: a novella
Prahran, Vic.: Hardie Grant, 2010.
F /MICA

Moriarty, Liane.
The hypnotist's love story.
Sydney: Macmillan, 2011.
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Morrissey, Di.
The opal desert
Sydney, N.S.W.: Macmillan, 2011.
F /MORR

O'Flynn, Catherine.
The news where you are.
Camberwell, Vic.: Viking, 2010.
F /OFLY

Ogawa, Yoko.
The housekeeper and the professor
New York: Picador, 2009.
F /OGAW FPB /WORLD/O

Perlman, Elliot, 1964-
The street sweeper
Sydney: Vintage/Random House Aust., 2011.
F /PERL

Phillips, Marie.
Gods behaving badly.
London: Jonathan Cape, 2007.
F /PHIL

Picoult, Jodi, 1966-
Nineteen minutes.
New York: Atria Books, 2007.
F /PICO

Rachman, Tom.
The imperfectionists
Melbourne: Text, 2010.
F /RACH

Rankin, Ian, 1960-
The impossible dead
London: Orion, 2011.
F /RANK

Robotham, Michael.
Bleed for me.
London: Sphere, 2010
F /ROBO

Sanderson, Catherine, 1972-
Petite Anglaise.
London: Michael Joseph, 2008.
920/SAN

Silva, Daniel.
The Rembrandt affair.
New York: G.P. Putnam, 2010.
F /SILV FPB /THRILLER

Silvey, Craig, 1982-
Jasper Jones
Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 2009.
F /SILV

Simon, Rachel, 1959-
The story of beautiful girl.
New York: Grand Central Pub., 2011.
F /SIMO

Skloot, Rebecca.
The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks.
New York: Crown Publishers, 2009.
616/LAC

Smith, Patti.
Just kids
New York: Ecco, 2010.
780.42/SMI

Solnit, Rebecca.
Infinite city: a San Francisco atlas.
Berkeley, Calif.; London: University of California Press, 2010.
912.7946/SOL

Squires, Constance.
Along the watchtower
New York: Riverhead Books, 2011.
F /SQUI

Strout, Elizabeth.
Abide with me.
New York: Random House, 2006.
F /STRO

Toole, John Kennedy, 1937-1969.
A confederacy of dunces.
Baton Rouge: Louisiana State Uni, 1980.
FPB /CLASSIC/T

Wallace, David Foster.
The pale king: an unfinished novel
Camberwell, Vic.: Penguin, 2011.
F /WALL

Wilkerson, Isabel.
The warmth of other suns: the epic story of America's great migration.
New York: Random House, 2010.
304.873/WIL