

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

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If your book club is reading *Cascade*, and you would like to contact me about possibly visiting your group, Skyping with, answering written questions, or signing books or bookplates, thank you. I'm honored. Please email me and we'll see what we can make work.

I cherish book clubs, and am extremely fortunate to have been part of an incredible club that marks 15 years of existence in 2012. Because people often ask us for recommendations, we've looked back on our reading journals and compiled our comprehensive list: FIFTEEN YEARS OF READING (and barely a turkey):

Dreaming in Cuban, Christina Garcia

The Woman Who Walked Into Doors, Roddy Doyle

Liar's Club, Mary Karr

In the Time of Butterflies, Julia Alvarez

Periodic Tables, Primo Levi

Paradise, Toni Morrison

Palace Thief, Ethan Canin

The Color of Water, James McBride

Light Years, James Salter

Difficult Loves, Italo Calvino

Memoirs of a Geisha, Arthur Golden

The Weight of Water, Anita Shreve

High Fidelity, Nick Hornby

At Weddings and Wakes, Alice McDermott

The Riders, Tim Winton

Makes Me Wanna Holler, Nathan McCall

Country of Pointed Firs, Sarah Orne Jewett

The Inn at Lake Devine, Ellen Lippman

The Pleasing Hour, Lily King

The Sea, The Sea, Iris Murdoch

Twilight Sleep, Edith Wharton

Harry Potter: Books 1 & 2, JK Rowling

A Room with a View, EM Forster

Sacred Hunger, Barry Unsworth

War and Peace: Book 1, Leo Tolstoy

War and Peace: Book 2, Leo Tolstoy

War and Peace: Book 3, Leo Tolstoy

War and Peace: Book 4, Leo Tolstoy

The Pagoda, Patricia Powell

Spring Comes to Chicago, Campbell McGrath

White Teeth, Zadie Smith

Sabbath's Theater, Phillip Roth

No Ordinary Time, Doris Kearns Goodwin

Out of Egypt, Andre Aciman

We Were the Mulvaney's, Joyce Carol Oates

Make Believe, Joanna Scott
The Master and Margarita, Mikhail Bulgakov
The Enigma of Arrival, V.S. Naipaul
Flora's Suitcase, Dalia Rabinovich
Savage Beauty, Nancy Milford
All the Names, Jose Saramago
The Brothers Karamazov, Fyodor Dostoevsky
The Feast of the Goat, Mario Vargas Llosa
The Death of Vishnu, Manil Suri
Atonement, Ian McEwan
The Years, Virginia Woolf
The Wings of the Dove, Henry James
The Other Boleyn Girl, Philippa Gregory
The Quiet American, Graham Greene
Peace Like a River, Leif Enger
Like Never Before, Ehud Havazelet
Singing from the Well, Reinaldo Arenas
John Adams, David McCullough
Little Big, John Crowley
Against Love, Laura Kipnis
Middlesex, Jeffery Eugenides
Dr. Zhivago, Boris Pasternak
The Great Fire, Shirley Hazzard
Reading Lolita in Tehran, Azar Nafisi
Women of Deh Koh, Erika Friedl
The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini
Inheritance, Lan Samantha Chang
Wild Swans, Lung Chang
Three Junes, Julia Glass
The Way the Crow Flies, Ann Marie MacDonald
Mrs. Dalloway, Virginia Woolf
The English Teacher, Lily King
So Long, See You Tomorrow, William Maxwell
The Master, Colm Toibin
A Portrait of a Lady, Henry James
Memoirs of My Melancholy Whores, Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter, Mario Vargas Llosa
Bleak House, Charles Dickens
The History of Love, Nicole Krauss
Suite Francaise, Irene Nemirovsky
Everything is Illuminated, Jonathan Safran Foer
Inheritance of Loss, Kiran Desai
Shalimar the Clown, Salman Rushdie
Emma, Jane Austen
On Chesil Beach, Ian McEwan
The Savage Detectives, Roberto Bolano
The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, Junot Diaz
Brother Where Art Thou?, Edwidge Danticat
The Golden Notebook, Doris Lessing

Salt, Mark Kulansky
Mating, Norman Rush
Dreams From My Father, Barack Obama
The House At Sugar Beach, Helene Cooper
Team of Rivals, Doris Kearns Goodwin
Netherland, Joseph O'Neill
Out Stealing Horses, Per Peterson
Too Far To Go, John Updike
The Complete Stories, John Cheever
People of the Book, Geraldine Brooks
This is How, MJ Hyland
The Diving Bell and The Butterfly, Jean-Dominique Bauby
The Housekeeper and the Professor, Yoko Ogawa
Once The Shore, Paul Yoon
Away, Amy Bloom
The Museum of Innocence, Orhan Pamuk
Family Album, Penelope Lively
Irish Girl, Tim Johnston
Let the Great World Spin, Colum McCann
The Gathering, Anne Enright
Father of the Rain, Lily King
The House on Fortune Street, Margot Livesy
Freedom, Jonathan Franzen
Cleopatra, Stacy Schiff
I, Claudius, Robert Graves
A Visit from the Goon Squad, Jennifer Egan
To the End of the Land, David Grossman
Great House, Nicole Krauss
The Foremost Good Fortune, Susan Conley
The Lemon Tree, Sandy Tolan
Every Man Dies Alone, Hans Fallada
Old Filth, Jane Gardam

OTHER PERSONAL FAVORITES:

Anna Karenina, Leo Tolstoy
Immortality, Milan Kundera
Collected Stories, William Trevor
Dubliners, James Joyce
Possession, A.S. Byatt
The Road, Cormac McCarthy
The "Good War," Studs Terkel
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
Unaccustomed Earth, Jhumpa Lahiri
Disgrace, J.M. Coetzee
Waiting for the Barbarians, J.M. Coetzee
The Stone Diaries, Carol Shields
For Esme, With Love and Squalor, J. D. Salinger
A Moveable Feast, Ernest Hemingway

Les Miserables, Victor Hugo
The Remains of the Day, Kazuo Ishiguro
The Orchard, Adele Crockett Robertson
Friend of My Youth, Alice Munro
Selected Stories, Alice Munro
Tales of the South Pacific, James Michener
The Night Watch, Sarah Waters
Brooklyn, Colm Toibin
The Age of Innocence, Edith Wharton
My Life in France, Julia Child