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# RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

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## MAY EVENTS 2013

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco: Wednesday, May 8, 11:30a.m.** *Ton Kiang*, 5821 Geary Blvd (between 22nd and 23rd Ave.). By popular request, we shall revisit this "institution" for a dazzling variety of dim sum. I shall be glad to guide you through the selections, although few will need any guidance. cha siu bao (BBQ pork buns), ha gao (shrimp dumplings), chun gun (vegetarian egg rolls), don tah (egg custard tarts). jin doy (sesame balls)....and much, much more! Come and enjoy the tantalizing parade. RSVP to Ellen Lew, ellenlew@post.harvard.edu or 668-2556. #38 and #1 buses are good choices.

Book Group: The book group will not meet in May..

The next meeting of the book group will be at 3:00 pm, Sunday, June 9, at the home of Christie Coffin in Berkeley. The book for June is BINOCULAR VISION by Edith Pearlman (Radcliffe graduate). "Her writing is intelligent, perceptive, funny and quite beautiful . . . Pearlman's view of the world is large and compassionate, delivered through small, beautifully precise moments . . . These quiet, elegant stories add something significant to the literary landscape . . . The volume is an excellent introduction to a writer who should not need one. Maybe from now on everyone will know of Edith Pearlman." --Roxana Robinson, New York Times Book Review

The book for July is PERE GORIOT by Honore de Balzac. This fine example of the French realist novel contrasts the social progress of an impoverished but ambitious aristocrat with the tale of a father, whose obsessive love for his daughters leads to his personal and financial ruin.

Writing Group: **the next meeting of the Writing Group will be established by email.**

Film Group: **Film Group: Saturday May 11 at 2 p.m.** at the San Francisco Towers home of Sue Kimball, 1661 Pine Street, #837, San Francisco CA 94109. We will watch LOVE AMONG THE RUINS, a 1975 film made for television, starring Katharine Hepburn and Laurence Olivier, and directed by George Cukor. The film won 6 Prime Time Emmy awards, including Director, Leading Actor and Leading Actress. This romantic film concerns an aging actress who is being sued for breach of promise. She hires a lawyer who is an ex lover, and still in love with her, although she doesn't know it. The only way to win the legal case is to destroy her reputation. Join us to find out what happens! RSVP to Sue 415-447-5470 or suekimball@comcast.net. Parking is available if Sue is notified ahead of time.

Museum Dates: **Private Docent Tours.** Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café or other local place. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at 415-661-5849 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell) or alison\_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu. Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, SF 94117.

No tour in May.

**(Tentative) Sunday, June 23, 9:30 a.m. at the Legion of Honor.** Self guided tour of "Impressionists on the Water." We will need to obtain our own timed entry tickets. Alison can buy your ticket for you. Please give her your FAMSF membership number if you have one. Audio Guides are suggested. Meet afterwards in the café at 11 a.m. Cost: Free for FAMSF members and guides, \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors.

If you have a change of address, please contact Janet Taber-Coppola at 415-515-5646 or janet@tabercoppola.com.