

**FEBRUARY EVENTS 2023**

**Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, Feb. 8 at noon. La Mar on Pier 1 1/2.** A placid spot, the food is great, Peruvian for a change, not far at all from Embarcadero BART and buses. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or to [patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com). An "easy RSVP" message will be coming to your mailbox soon.

**Book Group: Sunday, Feb. 12, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.** Janet Hankin [jghankin@jps.net](mailto:jghankin@jps.net) will send an email to the book group, and to others who request the email, with instructions for joining the meeting.

The book for **February** will be **All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, A Black Family Keepsake** by Tiya Miles. " ... a remarkable book, striking a delicate balance between two seemingly incommensurate approaches: Miles's fidelity to her archival material, ... and her conjectures about this singular object, as she uses what is known about other enslaved women's lives to suppose what could have been" (Jennifer Szalai, New York Times). "Equal measure historical exploration, methodological experimentation and moral exhortation, Miles calls her work a "meditation" rather than a monograph. That seems right, and while it may not be traditional history, it is certainly great history" (Marjoleine Kars, Washington Post).

The book for **March** will be **The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West** by David McCullough. "McCullough tells the history of the Ohio Territory as a story of uplift, of what can happen when the doers of good are let loose upon a place. This is American history as a vision of our better selves" (Joyce Chaplin, New York Times). "The book reads like a novel, with a cast of fascinating characters that the average reader isn't likely to know about..." (Michael Schaub, NPR).

**Film Group: Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom.** We will view **The Big Short**, a 2015 film, directed by Adam McCay, based on the book by Michael Lewis. It is the true story of 4 outsiders who saw what the Big Banks, media and government refused to see—the collapse of the global economy in 2008. Irreverent and cynical, it won an Oscar for best picture in 2016, and stars Christian Bale, Ryan Gosling, Steve Carrell and Brad Pitt. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at [LBPoskanzer@icloud.com](mailto:LBPoskanzer@icloud.com) and I will send you the link.

**Museum Tours: Sunday Mar. 19, at 10:00 a.m.** "Sargent and Spain" at the Legion of Honor Museum, and **Sunday Apr. 30, at 9:30 a.m.** "Beyond Bollywood" at the Asian Art Museum.  
Details in the March Newsletter and on [www.radcliffeclubsf.org](http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org).

**RCSF Speakers Series:** Our club website contains a video of the fascinating and challenging talk on October 15th by Dehlia Umunna MPA '11, Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School and Deputy Director, Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Institute, on "Forgiveness and the Law." The website will also include a video of the case discussion on January 27th by Meira Levinson, Harvard Graduate School of Education, on how/whether we can teach contentious issues during times of strong polarization and dissension.

**Writers' Workshops:** To join or for more information, please contact Cynthia Travis at [ctravis@sonic.net](mailto:ctravis@sonic.net)

You can renew your membership, join the club, or make donations to Harvard organizations supporting women, at the club website: [www.radcliffeclubsf.org](http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org). The "For Members" section contains the updated Membership Directory, Membership Update, and a Treasurer's Report. Send changes to [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com).