

**RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO
BOOK CLUB READING LIST**

1993

Jul Hawthorne, Nathaniel, THE SCARLET LETTER

Aug Shakespeare, W., "Much Ado about Nothing"

Sep Frame, Janet, OWLS DO CRY

Oct Zola, Emile, NANA

Nov Stegner, Wallace, ANGLE OF REPOSE

Dec Morrison, Toni, SONG OF SOLOMON

1994

Jan Machado de Assis, EPITAPH OF A SMALL WINNER

Feb Bok, Sissela, ALVA MYRDAL

Mar Allende, Isabel, HOUSE OF SPIRITS

Apr Ondaatje, Michael, THE ENGLISH PATIENT

May Rushdie, Salman, SATANIC VERSES

Jun Hubble, Sue, A COUNTRY YEAR

Jul Reisner, Marc, CADILLAC DESERT

Aug Byatt, A.S., POSSESSION

Sep Proulx, Annie, THE SHIPPING NEWS

Oct Mukherjee, Bharati, THE HOLDER OF THE WORLD

Nov Spence, Jonathan, THE MEMORY PALACE OF MATTEO RICCI

Dec McMurtry, Larry, LONESOME DOVE

1995

Jan Sapolsky, Robert, WHY ZEBRAS DON'T GET ULCERS

Feb Doyle, Roddy, PADDY CLARKE HA HA HA

Mar Prejean, Helen, C.S.J., DEAD MAN WALKING

Apr Lansing, Alfred, ENDURANCE

May Ngugi, A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Jun Shields, Carol, THE STONE DIARIES

Jul Welty, Eudora, GOLDEN APPLES

Aug Gates, Henry Louis Jr., COLORED PEOPLE

Sep Hellenga, Robert, THE SIXTEEN PLEASURES

Oct Diamond, Jared, THE THIRD CHIMPANZEE

Nov de Bernieres, Lewis, CORELLI'S MANDOLIN

Dec Goodwin, Doris Kearns, NO ORDINARY TIME

1996

Jan Mahfouz, Naguib, PALACE WALK

Feb Austen, Jane, SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

Mar Naipaul, V.S., A BEND IN THE RIVER

Apr Guterson, David, SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS

May Cahill, Thomas, HOW THE IRISH SAVED CIVILIZATION

Jul Williams, Gregory Howard, LIFE ON THE COLOR LINE

Aug Doig, Ivan, ENGLISH CREEK/DANCING AT THE RASCAL FAIR

Sep Gibbons, Stella, COLD COMFORT FARM

Oct Olmert, Michael, MILTON'S TEETH AND OVID'S UMBRELLA

Nov Toukiyama, Gail, SAMURAI'S GARDEN

Dec Zola, Emile, GERMINAL

1997

Jan Hegi, Ursula, SALT DANCERS

Feb Tan, Amy, THE HUNDRED SECRET SENSES
Mar Barker, Pat, REGENERATION
May Byatt, A.S., THE MATISSE STORIES
Jun Mernissi, Fatima, DREAMS OF TRESPASS: TALES OF A HAREM GIRLHOOD
Aug McCourt, Frank, ANGELA'S ASHES
Oct Harr, Jonathan, A CIVIL ACTION
Nov Isler, Alan, THE PRINCE OF WEST END AVENUE

1998

Jan James, Henry, WINGS OF THE DOVE
Mar Tenner, Edward, WHY THINGS BITE BACK
Apr Alexie, Sherman, RESERVATION BLUES
May LeGuin, Ursula, FOUR WAYS TO FORGIVENESS
June O'Toole, Patricia, FIVE OF HEARTS: HENRY ADAMS AND FRIENDS
July Rose, Phyllis, PARALLEL LIVES: 5 VICTORIAN MARRIAGES
Aug Yalom, Irvin, WHEN NIETZSCHE WEPT
Sep Roy, Arundhati, THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS
Dec Junger, Sebastian, THE PERFECT STORM

1999

Jan Frazier, Charles, COLD MOUNTAIN
Feb McDermott, Alice, CHARMING BILLY
Mar McEwan, Ian, ENDURING LOVE
Apr Fadiman, Anne, THE SPIRIT CATCHES YOU AND YOU FALL DOWN
May Peck, M. Scott, A BED BY THE WINDOW
Jun Strachey, Lytton, EMINENT VICTORIANS
Jul Showalter, Elaine, HYSTORIES

Aug Pamuk, Orhan, WHITE CASTLE
Sep Kinder, Gary, SHIP OF GOLD
Oct Cahill, Thomas, GIFTS OF THE JEWS
Nov Winchester, Simon, THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN

2000

Jan Diamond, Jared, GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL
Feb Marukami, Haruki, THE WIND UP BIRD CHRONICLE
Mar St. Pierre, Paul, SMITH AND OTHER EVENTS
Apr Proulx, Annie, CLOSE RANGE: WYOMING STORIES
May McCarthy, Mary, Memories of a Catholic Girlhood
Jun Moore, Lorrie, BIRDS OF AMERICA
Jul Kidder, Tracy, HOME TOWN
Aug Faust, Drew Gilpin, MOTHERS OF INVENTION: WOMEN OF THE SLAVEHOLDING
SOUTH IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
Sep Cather, Willa, MY ANTONIA
Oct Friedman, Thomas, THE LEXUS AND THE OLIVE TREE
Nov Woolf, Virginia, TO THE LIGHTHOUSE
Dec Haruf, Kent, PLAINSONG

2001

Jan Achebe, Chinua, THINGS FALL APART
Feb Chevalier, Tracy, GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING
Mar Vreeland, Susan, GIRL IN HYACINTH BLUE
Apr Heaney, Seamus, BEOWULF
May Rowling, J.K., HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE
Jun Garcia, Eric, ANONYMOUS REX

Jul Naslund, Sena Jeter, AHAB'S WIFE

Aug Melville, Herman, MOBY DICK

Sep Tremain, Rose, MUSIC & SILENCE

Oct Atwood, Margaret, THE BLIND ASSASSIN

Nov assorted readings on Afghanistan

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Jan assorted readings on Afghanistan

Feb Allende, Isabel, DAUGHTER OF FORTUNE

Mar Novak, Michael, UNMELTABLE ETHNIC: POLITICS AND CULTURE IN AMERICAN LIFE

Apr Graham, Katherine, PERSONAL HISTORY

May King, Ross, BRUNELLESCHI'S DOME

Jul Wilson, Edward O., NATURALIST

Aug Proust, Marcel, SWANN'S WAY

Sep LaFontaine, FABLES

Oct Pipher, Mary, THE SHELTER OF EACH OTHER: REBUIDLING OUR FAMILIES

Nov Brooks, David, BOBOS IN PARADISE: THE NEW UPPER CLASS AND HOW THEY GOT THERE

Dec Darrah, Joan, GETTING POLITICAL

2003

Jan Chabon, Michael, THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF KAVALIER AND CLAY

Feb Hillenbrand, Laura, SEABISCUIT

Mar LaPierre, Alexandra, ARTEMISIA

Apr Park, Jacqueline, THE SECRET BOOK OF GRAZIA DEI ROSSI

May Sobel, Dava, GALILEO'S DAUGHTER

Jun Wallach, Janet, DESERT QUEEN
Aug assorted readings on the Middle East, Gertrude Bell, etc.
Sep Gaskell, Elizabeth, MARY BARTON
Oct Pamuk, Orhan, MY NAME IS RED
Nov Hoving, Thomas, MAKING THE MUMMIES DANCE
Dec Eisler, Riane, THE CHALICE AND THE BLADE

2004

Jan Holthe, Tess, WHEN THE ELEPHANTS DANCE
Feb Nafisi, Azar, READING LOLITA IN TEHERAN
Mar Bennett, Alan, THE CLOTHES THEY STOOD UP IN and THE LADY IN THE VAN
Apr Twain, Mark, HUCKLEBERRY FINN
May Geniesse, Jane Fletcher, PASSIONATE NOMAD: THE LIFE OF FREYA STARK
Jun Perry, Michael, POPULATION:485
Jul Undset, Sigrid, KRISTEN LAVRANSDATTER VOL. 1: THE BRIDAL WREATH
Aug Ozeki, Ruth, ALL OVER CREATION
Sep Iwasaki, Meniko, GEISHA: A LIFE
Nov Roy, Arundhati, THE COST OF LIVING
Dec Pushkin, EUGENE ONEGIN

2005

Jan Gordimer, Nadine, THE PICKUP
Feb Reichl, Ruth, TENDER AT THE BONE
Mar McEwan, Ian, ATONEMENT
Apr Martel, Yann, LIFE OF PI
May assorted poetry

Jun Greene, Graham, TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT
Jul Macauley, Rose, THE TOWERS OF TREBIZOND
Aug Hosseini, Khaled, THE KITE RUNNER
Sep Fitzgerald, Penelope, OFFSHORE
Oct Jacobs, Jane, DARK AGE AHEAD
Nov Hrdy, Sarah Blaffer, THE WOMAN THAT NEVER EVOLVED
Dec Lehane, Dennis, MYSTIC RIVER

2006

Jan Thackeray, William Makepeace, VANITY FAIR
Feb Pamuk, Orhan, SNOW
Mar Diamond, Jared, COLLAPSE
Apr Hardy, Thomas THE TRUMPET MAJOR
May Butler, Octavia KINDRED
Jun poetry
Jul Wolfe, Tom THE PAINTED WORD
Aug Haffner, Sebastian DEFYING HITLER
Sep Oz, Amos A TALE OF LOVE AND DARKNESS
Oct poetry
Nov Denby, David GREAT BOOKS
Dec Rodriguez, Richard HUNGER OF MEMORY

2007

Jan DeWoskin, Rachel FOREIGN BABES IN BEIJING
Feb Elon, Amos THE PITY OF IT ALL
Mar Nesbitt, Richard THE GEOGRAPHY OF THOUGHT
Apr Maugham, Somerset THE PAINTED VEIL

May Tuchman, Barbara A DISTANT MIRROR
Jun Blum, Arlene BREAKING TRAIL
Jul Gallagher, Winifred THE POWER OF PLACE
Aug Obama, Barak DREAMS FROM MY FATHER
Sep Philbrick, Nathaniel MAYFLOWER
Oct Goodwin, Doris Kearns A TEAM OF RIVALS
Nov Conway, Jill THE ROAD FROM COORAIN
Dec Trollope, Frances DOMESTIC MANNERS OF THE AMERICANS

2008

Jan Mortenson, Greg THREE CUPS OF TEA
Feb Goodman, Allegra INTUITION
Mar Mann, Charles 1491
Apr Ford, Ford Madox THE GOOD SOLDIER
May Wharton, Edith OLD NEW YORK
Jun Trollope, Anthony BARCHESTER TOWERS
Jul Paz, Octavio IN LIGHT OF INDIA
Aug Wharton, Edith THE AGE OF INNOCENCE
Sep poetry
Oct McCullough, David JOHN ADAMS
Nov Tan, Amy THE BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER
Dec Roth, Phillip THE HUMAN STAIN

2009

Jan Galbraith, John Kenneth THE GREAT CRASH 1929
Feb Allen, Frederick Lewis ONLY YESTERDAY
Mar Goerke, Betty CHIEF MARIN

Apr Child, Julia MY LIFE IN FRANCE
 May Gaskell, Mrs. NORTH AND SOUTH
 Jun Lerner, Gerda WHY HISTORY MATTERS
 Jul Hellenga, Robert THE SIXTEEN PLEASURES
 Aug Munro, Alice THE PROGRESS OF LOVE
 Sep Tuchman, Barbara THE GUNS OF AUGUST
 Oct Hoffer, Eric THE TRUE BELIEVER
 Nov Singer, Isaac Bashevis SHADOWS ON THE HUDSON
 Dec Gawande, Atul COMPLICATIONS: A SURGEON'S NOTES ON AN IMPERFECT SCIENCE

2010

Jan Barbery, Muriel and Anderson, Alison THE ELEGANCE OF THE HEDGEHOG
 Feb Vanderbilt, Tom TRAFFIC
 Mar Arnold, Mary Ellicott and Reed, Mabel IN THE LAND OF THE GRASSHOPPER'S SONG
 Apr Shute, Nevil A TOWN LIKE ALICE (aka THE LEGACY)
 May Gaskell, Mrs. LIFE OF CHARLOTTE BRONTE
 Jun Jackson, Helen Hunt RAMONA
 Jul Lively, Penelope MAKING IT UP
 Sep Smith, Zaidie ON BEAUTY
 Oct Cahill, Thomas SAILING THE WINE DARK SEA: WHY THE GREEKS MATTER
 Nov Verghese, Abraham CUTTING FOR STONE
 Dec Vargas Llosa, Mario AUNT JULIA AND THE SCRIPTWRITER

2011

Jan Stockett, Kathryn THE HELP

Feb Kingsolver, Barbara SMALL WONDER
Mar Rooney, Kathleen LIVE NUDE GIRL: MY LIFE AS AN OBJECT
Apr McCullough, David TRUMAN
May Slocum, Joshua SAILING ALONE AROUND THE WORLD
June Collins, Gail WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED
Jul Mantel, Hilary WOLF HALL
Aug Brizendine, Louann THE FEMALE BRAIN
Sep Ma, Kathryn ALL THAT WORK AND STILL NO BOYS
Oct McEwan, Ian SATURDAY
Nov Herrin, Judith BYZANTIUM
Dec Schiff, Stacey CLEOPATRA

2012

Jan Vidal, Gore JULIAN
Feb Jen, Gish TYPICAL AMERICAN
Mar Heyer, Georgette A CIVIL CONTRACT
Apr Fleming, Renee THE INNER VOICE: THE MAKING OF A SINGER
May Barnes, Julian A SENSE OF AN ENDING
Jun Scharma, Simon THE AMERICAN FUTURE
Jul Fonseca, Isabel BURY ME STANDING
Sep Conroy, Pat THE WATER IS WIDE
Oct Greene, Graham OUR MAN IN HAVANA
Nov Patel, Ray THE VALUE OF NOTHING
Dec Auster, Paul THE BROOKLYN FOLLIES

2013

Jan Skloot, Rebecca THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS

Feb Wharton, Edith TWILIGHT SLEEP
Apr Albright, Madeline PRAGUE WINTER
Jun Pearlman, Edith BINOCULAR VISION
Jul Balzac, Honore de PERE GORIOT
Aug Cain, Susan QUIET
Sep Jones, Edward P THE KNOWN WORLD
Oct Olson, Lynne CITIZENS OF LONDON: THE AMERICANS WHO STOOD WITH BRITAIN
IN ITS DARKEST, FINEST HOUR
Nov Esquivel, Laura LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE
Dec Munro, Alice DANCE OF THE HAPPY SHADES