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## RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

### JANUARY EVENTS 2026

**Reminder: RCSF New Year's Eve Celebration: Wednesday, December 31, 8 to 9 p.m. on Zoom.** 

It's not too late to sign up for our traditional "Cambridge Time" New Year's Eve get-together! Have your glass of something sparkling, or whatever you want, on hand for a New Year's Eve chat and then a toast to 2026 at 9 p.m. (midnight in Cambridge)! If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Kathy Henschel at [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com). You will receive the Zoom link during the day on December 31.

**The Radcliffe Pitches, Sunday, January 11, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in person at the Kanbar Center, 44 Page Street, San Francisco.** A concert by Harvard's undergraduate treble-voice a cappella ensemble, now on its winter tour. Please register in advance to attend -- send your name, your guests' names (if any), and your phone# to Kathy Henschel at [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com).

**Book Group: Sunday, January 11, at 3 p.m. on Zoom.** Janet Hankin will email the link to regular participants. Others who would like to join, or have questions, can contact her at [jghankin@ips.net](mailto:jghankin@ips.net).

We return this month to Jane Austen, reading her last completed novel, *Persuasion*. "In many respects *Persuasion* marks a break with Austen's previous works, both in the more biting, even irritable satire directed at some of the novel's characters and in the regretful, resigned outlook of its otherwise admirable heroine, Anne Elliot, in the first part of the story" (Goodreads). "As *Persuasion* was Austen's last completed work, it is accepted as her most maturely written novel, showing a refinement of literary conception . . ." (Wikipedia).

For February, our selection is *Elegy for Iris*, by John Bayley. "With remarkable tenderness, John Bayley recreates his passionate love affair with Iris Murdoch -- world-renowned writer and philosopher, and his wife of 42 years -- and poignantly describes the dimming of her brilliance due to Alzheimer's disease" (Amazon).

**Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, January 14, at 11:30 a.m. at Cholita Linda** at the Ferry Building, Suite 44. It has Latin American tacos and sandwiches, plus indoor and outdoor seating with a waterfront view. RSVP to Mary Henderson: [mghender@pacbell.net](mailto:mghender@pacbell.net) (preferred) or 510-390 1132.

**Special Event: Wednesday, January 14, at 6 p.m. at the Golden Gate Club, San Francisco.** The Harvard Club of San Francisco invites RCSF members to a dinner honoring Giants President Larry Baer, HBS '85. Information at <https://harvardclubsf.org>; scroll down to see special price for Radcliffe Club members.

**Film Group:** Date to be announced. The film this month is *Mississippi Masala*, a 1991 romantic drama starring Sarita Choudhury and Denzel Washington.

**Repeat Film Screening of 'CLIFFE NOTES: Stories from the Radcliffe Class of 1975, Sunday, January 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Zoom.** If you weren't able to attend the in-person screening in September, here's your chance to see the documentary and a panel discussion by Class of '75 film producers. Drawn from interviews with more than 100 members of the Radcliffe Class of '75, this film documents their experiences at a pivotal moment in the Harvard-Radcliffe merger. Please register in advance with Kathy Henschel at [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com). We will send a reminder email a few days before the event.