

# Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

Bring a list of Titles and Authors you have enjoyed and find out what others are reading



## Read 'n Share Titles

December 17, 2009 Meeting

### Fiction

- Albom, Mitch      *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* - Killed in an accident, an elderly man discovers that heaven is having five people explain the meaning of his life.
- Alvtegen, Karin      *Missing* - After a businessman is murdered in Stockholm, a homeless woman finds herself to be the prime suspect and must try to clear her name.
- Bennett, Alan      The *Uncommon Reader* - What would happen if Queen Elizabeth, at the age of 70-something, was suddenly to become a voracious reader?
- Diamant, Anita      *Day After Night* – Set in an immigrant holding camp in 1945 Palestine where four women, refugees from Nazi Europe, find healing in the bonds of friendship.
- Evanovich, Janet      *Stephanie Plum Series* – This mystery series features a sassy, New Jersey bounty-hunter who is assisted by her eccentric grandmother and friends.
- Fiorato, Marina      *The Glassblower of Murano* – A woman leaves London for a new life as a glassblower in Venice to find her fate inextricably linked with her ancestor's.
- Ford, Jamie      *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* – A Chinese American widower reflects on growing up in WWII Seattle and his forbidden relationship with a Japanese girl.
- Goodman, Allegra      *Paradise Park* – Abandoned by her boyfriend in Honolulu, Sharon Spiegelman embarks on a quest for enlightenment.
- Goolrick, Robert      *A Reliable Wife* – In 19<sup>th</sup> century Wisconsin, a troubled businessman's ad for a wife is answered by a woman who has her own dark secrets.
- Hill, Lawrence      *Someone Knows My Name* – The life story of an African woman who is kidnapped into slavery in the 1700s.
- Hunter, Erin      *Warriors Series* – The adventures of wild cat clans as they try to survive in a dangerous world.

Larsson, Stieg	<i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i> - Set in Sweden, a journalist and a Goth hacker team up to investigate a 40 year old disappearance.
Marsot, Vanina	<i>Foreign Tongue</i> – Recovering from a broken heart in Paris, a writer becomes intrigued by the anonymously written, erotic novel she is translating.
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i> – After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive.
Parkin, Gaile	<i>Baking Cakes in Kigali</i> – In genocide-stricken Rwanda, a baker provides decadent confections and transforming counsel to a series of troubled customers.
See, Lisa	<i>Shanghai Girls</i> – Sold to California suitors, sisters from Shanghai struggle to adapt to life in 1930s Los Angeles, while still bound to old customs.
Stockett, Kathryn	<i>The Help</i> – 1962 Jackson, Mississippi, three women (two African-American maids and a young white woman) team up for a clandestine project.
Walls, Jeanette	<i>Half Broke Horses</i> – A novel based on the life of the author's grandmother, who learned to break horses in childhood and went on to run a vast ranch in Arizona.

### **Non- Fiction**

Albom, Mitch	<i>Have a Little Faith</i> – Albom tells the story of two men of faith, an elderly rabbi from his home synagogue and an African-American pastor in Detroit.
Briggs, Kenneth	<i>Double Crossed</i> – A journalist's report on of the mistreatment of nuns by the Catholic Church.
Burroughs, Augusten	<i>You Better Not Cry</i> – Burroughs tells stories of his dysfunctional Christmases, both past and present.
Busby, Cylin & Busby, John	<i>The Year We Disappeared</i> – An account of a police officer who was shot in 1979 and the aftermath, told by both he and his daughter who was 9 at the time.
Jarvis, Cheryl	<i>The Necklace</i> – The true story of thirteen women who purchased an expensive diamond necklace together and the effect this had on their lives.
Kennedy, Edward	<i>True Compass</i> – In this autobiography, the late senator Ted Kennedy tells of his family and his career.
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Winter Dance</i> – An account of the author's participation in the 1,100-mile-long dogsled race called the Iditarod.
Scotti, R.A.	<i>Vanished Smile</i> – The story of the brazen 1911 theft of the <i>Mona Lisa</i> from the Louvre and the two-year quest to bring her home.