

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday August 6th at 7:30

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



Read 'n Share Titles

June 4, 2009 Meeting

Fiction

- Adiga, Aravind *White Tiger* - Over the course of seven nights an Indian man, Balram, tells the terrible and transfixing story of how he came to be a success in life.
- Akpan, Uwem *Say You're One of Them* - A collection of tales about modern African children in crisis.
- Amirrezvani, Anita *The Blood of Flowers* - Orphaned without a dowry, a seventeenth-century Persian teen becomes a servant to her uncle, a wealthy rug designer.
- de los Santos, Marisa *Love Walked in* - Two heroines, 10 year old Clare Martin and thirtysomething Cornelia Brown, discover the power of friendship and the meaning of love.
- Cleave, Chris *Little Bee* - Presents the tale of an illegal Nigerian refugee and a recent widow from suburban London and the tragedy that brought them together.
- DeMille, Nelson *Wild Fire* - A novel about a conspiracy to detonate nuclear bombs in two American cities, setting off a world war of unimaginable proportions.
- Dickens, Charles *Great Expectations* - An orphaned, blacksmith's apprentice Pip is given the opportunity to be educated in London as a gentleman. and becomes entangled with the beautiful Estella, and her guardian, the embittered Miss Havisham.
- Kaufman, William D. *The Day My Mother Changed Her Name* - Thirty, semi-autobiographical stories of childhood, growing up, and old age by a 93 year old son of Jewish immigrants.
- Kemelman, Harry *Friday the Rabbi Slept Late* - A rabbi investigates the murder of an anti-Semite when members of his congregation became suspects
- Mahfouz, Naguib *Adrift on the Nile* - Ten young professionals spend their evenings drifting in a houseboat on the Nile until a senseless tragedy splits them apart..
- Smith, Alexander McCall *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (Series)*- Sleuth Precious Ramotswe, who works in Gaborone, Botswana, investigates local mysteries.

Stegner, Wallace *Crossing to Safety* – The story of two young couples from different backgrounds who befriend each other in 1937 Madison, Wisconsin.

Non-Fiction

- Bombeck, Erma *When You Look Like Your Passport Photo, It's Time to Go Home* - A collection of humorous stories of traveling to exotic locales with her family in tow.
- Caras, Joanne *Holocaust Survivor Cookbook*- Recipes and stories from survivors of the Holocaust.
- Crowe, Lauren Goldstein & de Rosenthe, Sagra Maceira *Towering World of Jimmy Choo* - Tells the behind-the-scenes tale of one of the most talked-about shoe brands.
- Davis, Margaret Leslie *Mona Lisa in Camelot* – The story of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's campaign to have the Mona Lisa exhibited in the United States.
- Edwards, Elizabeth *Resilience* – Elizabeth Edwards writes about coping with adversity, including her son's death, her husband's infidelity and her own breast cancer.
- Golabek, Mona & Cohen, Lee *Children of Willesden Lane* - The author shares the true story of her pianist mother's escape from pre-World War II Vienna to an orphanage in London.
- Goldsmith, Barbara *Little Gloria...Happy at Last* - Story of Gloria Vanderbilt's childhood and the battle between her mother and aunt for custody and control of her trust fund.
- Gottfried, Martin *Balancing Act* - The authorized biography of Angela Lansbury covering her life and career.
- Leachman, Cloris & Englund, George *Cloris* – An autobiography of the award-winning star of stage, screen, and television.
- Martin, Gilbert *Holocaust* - The history of the European Jews from Hitler's rise to power to Germany's surrender and the liberation of the concentration camps.
- Richardson, Kim Michele *The Unbreakable Child* - Catalogues years of institutional abuse that took place in a Catholic orphanage in Anchorage, Kentucky.
- Sandler, Lauren *Righteous: Dispatches from the Evangelical Youth Movement* – A front line exploration of the Christian youth counterculture and what its influence could mean for the future of America.
- Spelling, Tori *sTori Telling* - In this memoir Tori Spelling writes about growing up in Hollywood, her struggles as an actress after *90210*, and her feud with her mother.
- Uhlberg, Myron *Hands of My Father* – Memoir of growing up in Brooklyn as the hearing son of deaf parents.