

## Boulder Bookies – Books to Come and Books Discussed

**Boulder Bookies** ([George Reynolds Branch](#) 1PM Third Friday of the Month)

All books read or planned to be read by the group since its inception.

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June 19, 2020 **Heartburn** Nora Ephron

May 15, 2020 **Water Dance** Ta-Nehisi Coates

April 17, 2020 **Middlesex** Jeffrey Eugenides

March 20, 2020 **Edison** Edmund Morris

February 21, 2020 **The Interpreter of Maladies** Jhumpa Lahiri

January 17, 2020 **Angle of Repose** Wallace Stegner

December 20, 2019 **The Library Book** Susan Orlean

November 15, 2019 **Pachinko** Min Jin Lee

October 11, 2019 **The Overstory** Richard Powers

**Note:** This ^^^^ discussion is a week earlier than usual.

September 20, 2019 **The Sun Also Rises** Ernest Hemingway

August 16, 2019 **Birdsong** Sebastian Faulks

July 19, 2019 **The Island of Sea Women** Lisa See

June 21, 2019 **The Tuscan Child** Rhys Bowen

May 17, 2019 **The Prophets of Eternal Fjord** Kim Leine

April 19, 2019 **Becoming** Michelle Obama

March 15, 2019 **Weep Not, Child** Ngugi Wa Thiong'o

February 15, 2019 **The Book Thief** Marcus Zusak

January 18, 2019 **Unsheltered** Barbara Kingsolver

December 21, 2018 **The Expendable Man** Dorothy B. Hughes

November 16, 2018 **Golden Hill: A Novel of Old New York** Francis Spufford

October 19, 2018 **The Boys in the Boat** Daniel James Brown

**Note:** This ^^^^ discussion will be held at the  
Table Mesa Lucky's Community Room ([695 South Broadway, 80305](#)).

September 21, 2018 **Killers of the Flower Moon** David Grann

August 17, 2018 **Loving** Henry Green

May 18, 2018 **The Quiet American** Graham Greene

April 20, 2018 **The History of Bees: A Novel** Maja Lunde

March 16, 2018 **An Artist of the Floating World** Kazuo Ishiguro

February 16, 2018 **The Power** Naomi Alderman

January 19, 2018 **Sing, Unburied, Sing** Jesmyn Ward

December 15, 2017 **The Sympathizer** Viet Thanh Nguyen

November 17, 2017 **A Gentleman in Moscow** Amor Towles

October 27, 2017 **The Banquet Bug** Geling Yan

**Note:** This ^^^^ discussion is a week later than usual because the library is closed on October 20.

September 15, 2017 **The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery** Eric FONER

May 19, 2017 **Blood Meridian** Cormac McCarthy

April 21, 2017 **The Garden of the Evening Mists** Tan Twan Eng

March 17, 2017 **The Sellout** Paul Beatty

February 17, 2017 **Riddle of the Sands** Erskine Childers

January 20, 2017 **Ardennes 1944: The Battle of the Bulge** Antony Beevor

December 16, 2016 **Independent People** Haldor Laxness

November 18, 2016 **The Widow** Georges Simenon

October 21, 2016 **The Land Breakers** John Ehle

September 16, 2016 **All the King's Men** Robert Penn Warren

May 20, 2016 **All the Light We Cannot See** Anthony Doerr

- April 15, 2016 **The Billion Dollar Spy** David E. Hoffman
- March 18, 2016 **Last Bus to Wisdom** Ivan Doig
- February 19, 2016 **Strength in What Remains** Tracy Kidder
- January 15, 2016 **Housekeeping** Marilynne Robinson
- December 18, 2015 **The Post Office Girl** Stefan Zweig
- November 20, 2015 **Street of Thieves** Mathias Énard
- October 23, 2015 **The Plague** Albert Camus
- September 18, 2015 **Far from the Madding Crowd** Thomas Hardy
- May 15, 2015 **The Beast: Riding the Rails And Dodging Narcos On The Migrant Trail** Oscar Martinez
- April 17, 2015 **Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk** Ben Fountain
- March 20, 2015 **Olive Kitteridge** Elizabeth Strout
- February 20, 2015 **Independence Day** Richard Ford
- January 16, 2015 **Stoner** John Williams
- December 19, 2014 **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** Maya Angelou
- November 21, 2014 **The Color Purple** Alice Walker
- October 17, 2014 **Benediction** Kent Haruf
- September 19, 2014 **One Hundred Years of Solitude** Gabriel García Márquez
- May 21, 2014 **The Good Thief's Guide to Paris** Chris Ewan
- April 18, 2014 **The Power of the Dog** Thomas Savage
- March 21, 2014 **Selected Short Stories of John O'Hara** John O'Hara
- February 21, 2014 **Who Has Seen the Wind** W. O. Mitchell
- January 17, 2014 **Three Men in a Boat: (to say nothing of the dog)** Jerome K. Jerome
- December 20, 2013 **The Fifth Witness** Michael Connelly
- November 15, 2013 **Diary of a Provincial Lady** E.M. Delafield

- October 18, 2013 **The Last Runaway** Tracy Chevalier
- September 20, 2013 **Island Beneath the Sea** Isabel Allende
- June 21, 2013 **Dear Life** Alice Munro
- April 19, 2013 **The Coldest Night** Robert Olmstead
- March 15, 2013 **State of Wonder** Ann Patchett
- February 15, 2013 **Saturday** Ian McEwan
- January 18, 2013 **The Submission** Amy Waldman
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- December 21, 2012 **How It All Began** Penelope Lively
- November 16, 2012 **The Ragged Edge of the World: Encounters at the Frontier Where Modernity, Wildlands and Indigenous Peoples Meet** Eugene Linden
- October 19, 2012 **Train Dreams** Denis Johnson
- September 21, 2012 **The Lotus Eaters** Tatjana Soli
- June 15, 2012 **Esther's Inheritance** Sandor Marai
- May 18, 2012 **Envious Shadows** R.P. Burham
- April 20, 2012 **The Help** Kathryn Stockett
- March 16, 2012 **Night Voices** Helen Hudson
- February 17, 2012 **Lime Creek** Joe Henry
- January 20, 2012 **The Lost Art of Reading: Why Books Matter in a Distracted Time** David Ulin
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- December 16, 2011 **China Road: A Journey into the Future of a Rising Power** Rob Gifford
- November 18, 2011 **The Two Income Trap** Elizabeth Warren and Amelia Warren Tyagi
- October 21, 2011 **Stillbird** Sandra Shwayder Sanchez (The author plans to join us for the discussion of her book.)
- September 16, 2011 **Nemesis** Philip Roth
- June 17, 2011 **Censoring an Iranian Love Story** Shahriar Mandanipour
- May 20, 2011 **The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains** Nicholas Carr
- April 15, 2011 **Sarah's Key** Tatiana de Rosnay

March 18, 2011 **Tinkers** Paul Harding

February 18, 2011 **The Kreutzer Sonata** Margriet de Moor

January 21, 2011 **Little Bee** Chris Cleave

December 17, 2010 **The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East** Sandy Tolan

November 19, 2010 **China Road: A Journey into the Future of a Rising Power** Rob Gifford

October 15, 2010 **When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: A Memoir of Africa** Peter Godwin

September 17, 2010 **The Lives of Girls and Women** Alice Munro

June 18, 2010 **The Whistling Season** Ivan Doig

May 21, 2010 **Tiger Ladies: A Memoir of Kashmir** Sudha Koul

April 16, 2010 **Lost in America: A Journey with my Father** Sherwin Nuland

March 19, 2010 **The Vagrants** Yiyun Li

February 19, 2010 **Home** Marilynne Robinson

January 15, 2010 **The Memory Keeper's Daughter** Kim Edwards

December 18, 2009 **Embers** Sandor Marai

November 20, 2009 **The Maytrees** Annie Dillard

October 16, 2009 **A Bend in the River** V.S. Naipaul

September 18, 2009 **Terrorist** John Updike

June 19, 2009 **The Bastard of Istanbul** Elif Shafak

May 15, 2009 **The Glass Palace** Amitav Ghosh

April 17, 2009 **Half of a Yellow Sun** Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

March 20, 2009 **Angle of Repose** Wallace Stegner

February 20, 2009 **Out Stealing Horses** Per Petterson

January 16, 2009 **The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court** Jeffrey Toobin

December 19, 2008 **A Golden Age** Tahmima Anam

- November 21, 2008 **The Known World** Edward P. Jones
- October 17, 2008 **The Book of Salt** Monique Truong
- September 19, 2008 **My Sister's Keeper** Jodi Picoult
- June 20, 2008 **Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood** Oliver Sacks
- May 16, 2008 **In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex** Nathaniel Philbrick
- April 18, 2008 **The Grass is Singing** Doris Lessing
- March 21, 2008 **Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time** Greg Mortenson
- February 15, 2008 **Infidel** Ayaan Hirsi Ali
- January 18, 2008 **Let It Be Morning** Sayed Kashua
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- December 21, 2007 **Teacher Man: A Memoir** Frank McCourt
- November 16, 2007 **In the Country of Men** Hisham Matar
- October 19, 2007 **The Inheritance of Loss** Kiran Desai
- September 21, 2007 **A Fine Balance** Rohinton Mistry
- June 15, 2007 **Suite Francaise** Irene Nemirovsky
- May 18, 2007 **Digging to America** Ann Tyler
- April 20, 2007 **Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women** Geraldine Brooks
- March 16, 2007 **The Glass Castle: A Memoir** Jeanette Walls
- February 16, 2007 **The Fountain Overflows** Rebecca West
- January 19, 2007 **March** Geraldine Brooks
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- December 15, 2006 **Beyond the Sky and the Earth: A Journey into Bhutan** Jamie Zeppa
- November 11, 2006 **Into the Wild** Jon Krakauer
- October 20, 2006 **The Sea** John Banville
- September 15, 2006 **Snow** Orhan Pamuk
- June 16, 2006 **The Photograph** Penelope Lively
- May 19, 2006 **The State Boy's Rebellion** Michael D'Antonio

April 21, 2006 **Woman in Amber** Aagate Nesaule

March 17, 2006 **Gilead** Marilynne Robinson

February 17, 2006 **Border Crossing** Pat Barker

January 20, 2006 **Under the Banner of Heaven** Jon Krakauer

December 16, 2005 **News from Paraguay** Lily Tuck

November 16, 2005 **We Need to Talk About Kevin** Lionel Shriver

October 21, 2005 **Kaffir Boy, An Encounter with Apartheid** Mark Mathabane

September 16, 2005 **The Price** Arthur Miller

June 17, 2005 **The Piano Tuner** Daniel Mason

May 20, 2005 **House of Splendid Isolation** Edna O'Brien

April 15, 2005 **Disgrace** J.M. Coetzee

March 18, 2005 **Reading Lolita in Tehran** Azar Nafisi

February 18, 2005 **Scribbling the Cat** Alexandra Fuller

January 21, 2005 **The Namesake** Jhumpa Lahiri

December 17, 2004 **The Spirit Catches You & You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, her American Doctors and the Collision of Two Cultures** (1997) Anne Fadiman (non-fiction)

November 19, 2004 **Ali and Nino** (Originally published in German in 1937) Kuban Said

October 15, 2004 **The Growing Seasons: An American Boyhood Before the War** (2003) Samuel Hynes (non-fiction)

September 17, 2004 **House of Sand and Fog** (1999) Andre Dubus III

June 18, 2004 **Zorba the Greek** Nikos Kazantzakis

May 21, 2004 **The Kite Runner** Khaled Hosseini

April 16, 2004 **Monkey Bridge** Lan Cao

March 19, 2004 **A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain: Stories** Robert Olen Butler

February 20, 2004 **Mrs. Dalloway** Virginia Woolf

January 16, 2004 **Atonement** (2002) Ian McEwan

December 19, 2003 **Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress** (2001) Dai Sijie

November 21, 2003 **The Quiet American** (1955) Graham Greene

October 17, 2003 **Cold Mountain** (1997) Charles Frazier

September 19, 2003 **The Pearl** (1943) John Steinbeck

June 20, 2003 **The Pickup** Nadine Gordimer (South Africa)

May 16, 2003 **Obasan** Joy Kogawa (Canada)

April 18, 2003 **Austerlitz** W.G.Se bald (Europe)

March 21, 2003 **Bel Canto** Ann Patchett (South America)

February 21, 2003 **Nectar in the Sieve** Kamala Markandaya (India)

January 17, 2003 **River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze** Peter Hessler

December 20, 2002 **The Special Prisoner** Jim Lehrer

November 15, 2002 **Anil's Ghost** Michael Ondaatje (Author of **The English Patient**)

October 18, 2002 **Too Late the Phalarope** Alan Paton (Author of **Cry the Beloved Country**)

September 20, 2002 **The Snow Leopard** Peter Matthiessen

June 21, 2002 **The Optimist's Daughter** Eudora Welty

May 17, 2002 **A Bend in the River** V.S. Naipaul

April 19, 2002 **Printer of Malgudi** R. K. Narayan

March 16, 2002 **Girl with a Pearl Earring** Tracy Chevalier

February 15, 2002 **Love in the Time of Cholera** Gabriel Garcia Marquez

January 18, 2002 **Einstein's Dream** Alan Lightman

December 21, 2001 **An Artist Of The Floating World** Kazuo Ishiguro

Replaced originally scheduled: **The Seed and the Sower** by Laurens Van der Post

November 16, 2001 **The Reader** Bernard Schlink

October 19, 2001 **Waiting** Ha Jin

September 21, 2001 **"Incident at Vichy"** Arthur Miller

- June 15, 2001 **Pudd'nhead Wilson** Mark Twain
- May 18, 2001 **Frankenstein** Mary Shelley
- April 20, 2001 **A Passage to India** E. M. Forster
- March 16, 2001 **Pereira Declares** Antonio Tabucchi
- February 16, 2001 **Chronicle of a Death Foretold** Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- January 19, 2001 **Poisonwood Bible** Barbara Kingsolver
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- December 22, 2000 **Charms for the Easy Life** Kaye Gibbons
- November 17, 2000 **Wide Sargasso Sea** Jean Rhys
- October 20, 2000 **Separate Lives: The Story of Mary Rippon** Sylvia Pettem
- September 15, 2000 **"Mourning Becomes Electra"** Eugene O'Neill
- June 16, 2000 **The God of Small Things** Arundhati Roy
- May 19, 2000 **The Heart is a Lonely Hunter** Carson McCullers
- April 21, 2000 **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee
- March 17, 2000 **A Lesson Before Dying** Ernest Gaines
- February 18, 2000 **Their Eyes Were Watching God** Zora Neale Hurston
- January 21, 2000 **The Way of All Flesh** Samuel Butler
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- December 17, 1999 **Animal Farm** George Orwell
- November 19, 1999 **Lord of the Flies** William Golding
- October 15, 1999 **Of Love and Other Demons** Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- September 17, 1999 **"Desire Under the Elms"** Eugene O'Neill
- August 20, 1999 **Memoirs of a Geisha** Arthur Golden
- July 16, 1999 **"Everything That Rises Must Converge," "Greenleaf," and "The Lame Shall Enter First"** Flannery O'Connor
- June 18, 1999 **Patrimony** Phillip Roth
- May 21, 1999 **The Violent Bear it Away** Flannery O'Connor
- April 16, 1999 **"The Glass Menagerie"** Tennessee Williams

March 19, 1999 **The Great Gatsby** F. Scott Fitzgerald

February 19, 1999 **Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man** James Joyce

January 15, 1999 **Herland** Charlotte Perkins

December 18, 1998 **The Grass is Singing** Doris Lessing

November 20, 1998 **The Awakening** Kate Chopin

October 23, 1998 **Bless Me Ultima** Rudolpho Anaya

September 18, 1998 “**The Jilting of Granny Weatherall**” and “**Theft**” Katherine Anne Porter

June 26, 1998 **The Horse Whisperer** Nicholas Evans

May 22, 1998 **An American Childhood** Annie Dillard

April 24, 1998 **Snow Country** Yasunari Kawabata

March 27, 1998 **Parallel Lives** Phyllis Rose

February 27, 1998 **Mutant Message Down Under** Marlo Morgan

January 23, 1998 **Wise Blood** Flannery O'Connor

December 19, 1997 “**Emma Zunz**,” “**The South**,” and “**Borges and I**” Jorge Luis Borges

November 21, 1997 “**A View from the Bridge**” Arthur Miller [The group's first meeting.]

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For another group member, Bill's favorites, go to <http://www.sackett.net/FavoritesBillBookies.htm>.

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