

**Boulder Great Books Discussion Group**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM**  
**2016 Schedule. Alfalfa's Market Community Room – 1651 Broadway**

January 6, 2016 \* Duong Thu Huong, **Paradise of the Blind** (272 pages)

January 20, 2016 Ivan Illich, **Toward a History of Needs** (172 pages)

February 3, 2016 \* Abraham Lincoln, **2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Address**  
and Martin Luther King, Jr. - **Letter from Birmingham Jail**  
(34 pages)

February 17, 2016 Chinua Achebe, **No Longer at Ease** (194 pages)

March 2, 2016 Brian Doyle, **The Plover** (1<sup>st</sup> half (through Chapter V))

March 16, 2016 Brian Doyle, **The Plover** (2<sup>nd</sup> half (Chapters VI - VIII))  
(Roughly 160 pages per meeting)

(4 weeks – **Note: this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**, to avoid conflicting with CU's Conference on World Affairs)

April 13, 2016 Kathleen Grissom, **Kitchen House** (384 pages)

(1 week)

April 20, 2016 \* Isak Dinesen, **Sorrow Acre** (42 pages)  
and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, **The Headstrong Historian**  
(20 pages at <http://sackett.net/AdichieHeadstrongHistorian.pdf> )

May 4, 2016 Laura Esquivel, **Like Water for Chocolate** (256 pages)

May 18, 2016 \* Wole Soyinka, **Kongi's Harvest** (111 pages)

June 1, 2016 Rheinhold Niebuhr, **The Irony of American History**  
(198 pages)

June 15, 2016 \* Thucydides, **The Melian Dialogue** (17 pages)

(3 weeks)

July 6, 2016 Pearl Buck, **The Good Earth** (Chapters 1 - 20, 200 pages)

July 20, 2016 Pearl Buck, **The Good Earth** (Chapters 21 - 34, 150 pages)

August 3, 2016 \* William Shakespeare, **Julius Caesar**

\* Selection from Great Books Foundation's **Politics, Leadership, and Justice**  
(Questions only for Paradise of the Blind and Age of Iron ).

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August 17, 2016 \* Amos Oz, **Longing** (87 pages)

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Sept. 7, 2016 Selection from **Confessions of Lady Nijo** (288 pages)

September 21, 2016 Daniel Chamovitz, **What a Plant Knows** (174 pages)

October 5, 2016 Selection from Elisabeth Bumiller,  
Chapters 1, 5-7, 9-10, and 12 (167 of 306 pages)  
**May You Be the Mother of a Hundred Sons:  
A Journey Among the Women of India**

October 19, 2016 Miriama Ba, **So Long a Letter** (90 pages)

November 2, 2016 \* J. M. Coetzee, **The Age of Iron** (208 pages)

November 16, 2016 Jürgen Habermas, **Knowledge and Human Interests**  
(Part I – 64 pages)

**Note: The Habermas meeting was cancelled**, due mainly to the impenetrable nature of the text (for us anyway).

(3 weeks)

December 7, 2016 Angela Carter, **Nights at the Circus** (304 pages)

December 21, 2016 \* Lao-tzu, **Tao Te Ching** (25 page selection) and  
H.D., “**Tribute to the Angels**” in **Trilogy** (51 page poem)

**Note: The Dec 21<sup>st</sup> meeting is from 6PM to 8PM in the Arapahoe  
Conference Room of the Main Boulder Public Library.**

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