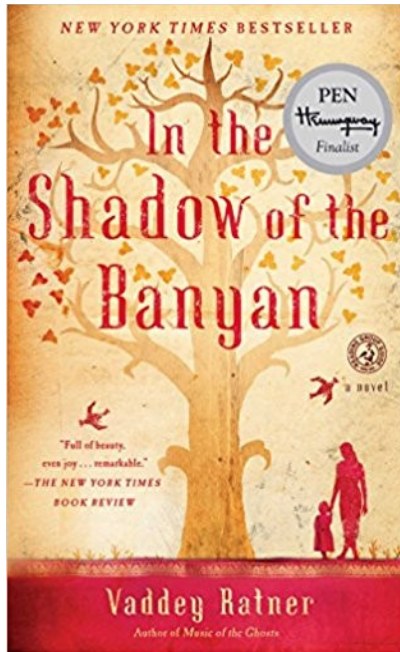


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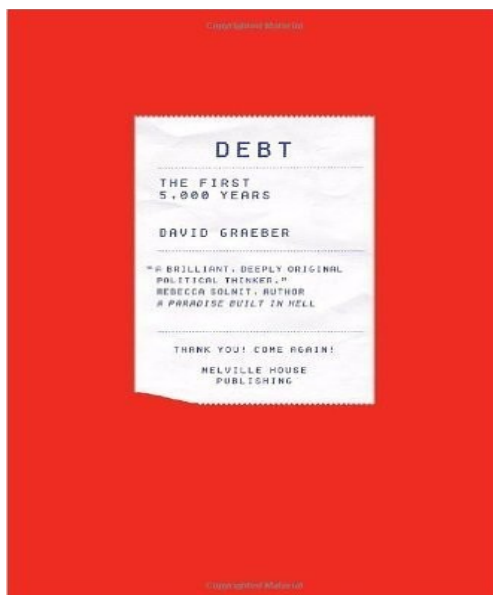
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 PM
Alfalfa's Market Community Room – 1651 Broadway

August 2, 2017 2nd half of Vaddey Ratner,
In the Shadow of the Banyan



For seven-year-old Raami, the shattering end of childhood begins with the footsteps of her father returning home in the early dawn hours, bringing details of the civil war that has overwhelmed the streets of **Phnom Penh**, Cambodia's capital. Over the next four years, as the **Khmer Rouge** attempts to strip the population of every shred of individual identity, Raami clings to the only remaining vestige of her childhood—the mythical legends and poems told to her by her father. A brilliantly wrought tale of human resilience, the novel shows the author's extraordinary gift for language.

August 30, 2017 Chapters 10 to 12 from David Graeber,
Debt: The First 5000 Years



Money, culture, religion, government, war, slavery, politics, and debt. Going back a few millennia, it's clear that these subjects are fundamentally linked. A main theme in this book is that among the rich, money and obligations have been looked upon as a relationship that can always be renegotiated and rearranged, but when the poor owe an obligation to the upper classes, it is viewed as a sacred, serious obligation.

Note: This meeting will be at 6:15PM in the Boulder Public Library's George Reynolds Branch Meeting Room.

Free and Open to the Public. Newcomers Welcome Anytime!
For more information contact Bill at (303)449-4136 or see
<http://www.sackett.net/BoulderGreatBooks.htm> (As of: July 19, 2017)