

**Boulder Public Library/Women of the West
Monday Book Discussions
11:30am-12:30pm**

Meetings: Unless otherwise indicated, all discussions are held on the last Monday of each month, January – November, in the Arapahoe Conference Room on the second floor of the Main Library.

2012

January 30, 2012 **Ladies of the Brown: A Women's History of Denver's Most Elegant Hotel** Debra Faulkner. Led by Nicole Delorimier.

February 27, 2012 **When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women From 1960 to the Present** Gail Collins. Led by Audrey Ambler.

March 26, 2012 **Failure is Impossible: Susan B. Anthony in Her Own Words**
Lynn Sherr. Led by Tina Pederson.

April 30, 2012 **The Bride's House** Sandra Dallas. Led by JoAnne Smallwood.

May 21, 2012 **Claiming Ground** Laura Bell. Led by Joan Graff.

September 24, 2012 **Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West** Dorothy Wickenden. Led by TBA.

October 29, 2012 **Pearl Buck in China: Journey to The Good Earth**
Hilary Spurling. Led by Elinor McGinn.

November 12, 2012 **A Singular Woman: The Untold Story of Barack Obama's Mother**
Janny Scott. Led by Betty Thacker.

2011

January 31, 2011 **Papa's Girl: The Fascinating World of Helen Bonfils** Eva Hodges Watt

February 28, 2011 **Just Like Us** Helen Thorpe

March 28, 2011 **The Woman Behind the New Deal: Life and Legacy of Frances Perkins** Kirsten Downy

April 25, 2011 **The Bassett Women** Grace McClure

May 23, 2011 **In the Shadow of Los Alamos: Selected writings of Edith Warner**
Patrick Burns

September 26, 2011 A Dozen on Denver: Stories Rocky Mountain News (Editor)
October 31, 2011 Poker Bride: the First Chinese in the Wild West Christopher Corbett
November 14, 2011 Founding Mothers Cokie Roberts

2010

January 25, 2010 A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains Isabella Bird
February 22, 2010 The Land of the Burnt Thigh Edith Endora Kohl
March 22, 2010 The Last of the Wild West Cowgirls: A True Story Kay Turnbaugh
April 26, 2010 Solar Storms Linda Hogan
May 24, 2010 Ice Bound: a Doctor's Incredible Battle for Survival at the South Pole
Dr. Jerri Nielson
September 27, 2010 The Girls From Ames: A Story of Women and a 40 Year Friendship
Jeffrey Zaslow
October 25, 2010 Old Jules Marie Sandoz
November 16, 2010 My Antonia Willa Cather

2009

January 26, 2009 Tomboy Bride Harriet Fish Backus
February 23, 2009 The Legacy of Conquest Patricia Limerick
March 30, 2009 Mrs. Ike Susan Eisenhower
April 27, 2009 Worst Hard Time Timothy Egan
May 18, 2009 Isabella Greenway Kristie Miller
September 28, 2009 Behind Every Man: The story of Nancy Cooper Russell
Joan Stauffer
October 26, 2009 Brothels, Bordellos and Bad Girls: Prostitution in Colorado 1860-1930
Jan MacKell

November 16, 2009 Unbowed: a Memoir Wangari Maathai

2008

IDA: HER LABOR OF LOVE
Carol Crawford McManus

THE AMERICAN HOME FRONT: 1941-42
Alistair Cook

AMERICA'S WOMEN: 400 YEARS OF DOLLS, DRUDGES, HELPMATES AND HEROINES
Gail Collins

TOUCHING TOMORROW: THE EMILY GRIFFITH STORY
Debra Faulkner

THE WHISTLING SEASON
Ivan Doig

THE HORIZONTAL WORLD: GROWING UP WILD IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE: A MEMOIR
Debra Marquart

MARY COLTER: BUILDER UPON THE RED EARTH
Virginia L. Grattan

DOC SUSIE
Virginia Cornell

2007

TWO IN THE FAR NORTH
Margaret Murie

DESERT WIFE
Hilda Faunce

GOVERNOR LADY: LIFE AND TIMES OF NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Teva J. Scheer

BOLD SPIRIT
Linda L. Hunt

LIGHTING THE WAY: NINE WOMEN WHO CHANGED MODERN AMERICA
Karena Gore Schiff

MOLLY BROWN: UNRAVELING THE MYTH
Kristen Iversen and Muffet Brown

A WOMAN'S PLACE: WOMEN WRITING NEW MEXICO
Maureen Reed

SELU: SEEKING THE CORN-MOTHER'S WISDOM
Marilou Awiakta

2006

PIONEER DOCTOR: A STORY OF A WOMAN'S WORK
Mari Granna

COLORADO'S JAPANESE AMERICANS: FROM 1886 TO THE PRESENT
Bill Hosokawa

NO MORE WORDS: A JOURNAL OF MY MOTHER, ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH
Reeve Lindbergh

HIGH SPIRITED WOMEN OF THE WEST
Anne Seagraves

EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY: REFLECTIONS BY CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS WOMEN
Wilma Mankiller

MADAM SECRETARY: A MEMOIR
Madeleine Albright

WOMEN TO THE RESCUE: CREATING MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK
Duane A. Smith

DOWN THE SANTA FE TRAIL AND INTO MEXICO: THE DIARY OF SUSAN SHELBY MAGOFFIN
Susan Shelby Magoffin

2005

LETTERS OF A WOMAN HOMESTEADER
Elinor Pruitt Stewart

THE DISMISSAL OF MISS RUTH BROWN: CIVIL RIGHTS, CENSORSHIP, AND THE AMERICAN LIBRARY
Louise S. Robbins

MOTHER JONES, THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN AMERICA
Elliott J. Gorn

THE MONTANA FRONTIER: ONE WOMAN'S WEST
Joyce Litz

MANKILLER: A CHIEF AND HER PEOPLE
Wilma Mankiller

FILAREE: A NOVEL OF AMERICAN LIFE
Marguerite Noble

WEST WITH THE NIGHT
Beryl Markham

NORTH TO THE ORIENT
Ann Morrow Lindbergh

2004

TOMBOY BRIDE
Harriet Fish Backus

CLOSE RANGE
Annie Proulx

THE LAZY B
Sandra Day O'Connor

THE MIRROR
Marlys Millhiser

LETTERS FROM HONEY HILL
Cecelia Hendricks

BOLD SPIRIT
Linda L. Hunt

SPIDER WOMAN'S WEB: TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN TALES ABOUT WOMEN'S POWER
Susan Hazen-Hammond

NO TIME ON MY HANDS
Grace Snyder and Nellie Snyder Yost

THE STRICKLANDS
Edwin Lanham

FIRE ON THE PLATEAU
Charles Wilkinson

2003

BREAKING CLEAN
Judy Blunt

THE SPIRIT WOMAN
Margaret Croel

PACKINGHOUSE DAUGHTER: A MEMOIR
Cheri Register

TALKING TO THE MOON
John Joseph Mathews

KLONDIKE WOMEN: TRUE TALES OF THE 1897-1898 GOLD RUSH
Melanie J. Mayer

ALL MY RIVERS ARE GONE

Katie Lee

WOVEN ON THE WIND: WOMEN WRITE ABOUT FRIENDSHIP IN THE SAGEBRUSH WEST

Editors: Linda Hasselstrom, Gaydell Collier, and Nancy Curtis

A WIDE-AWAKE WOMAN: JOSEPHINE ROCHE IN THE ERA OF REFORM

Elinor McGinn

SECOND HOEING

Hope Williams Sykes

THE HARVEY GIRLS: WOMEN WHO OPENED THE WEST

Lesley Poling-Kempes

2002

DAUGHTERS OF THE EARTH: THE LIVES AND LEGENDS OF AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN

Carolyn Niethammer

MY ANTONIA

Willa Cather

THE GREAT ARIZONA ORPHAN ABDUCTION

Linda Gordon

ANGLE OF REPOSE

Wallace Stegner

THE LAST PRAIRIE: A SANDHILLS JOURNAL

Stephen R. Jones

AND PRAIRIE DOGS WEREN'T KOSHER: JEWISH WOMEN IN THE UPPER MIDWEST SINCE 1855

Linda Mack Schloff

ROMANCE OF A LITTLE VILLAGE GIRL

Cleofas M. Jaramillo

DWELLINGS: A SPIRITUAL HISTORY OF THE LIVING WORLD

Linda Hogan

HAWK FLIES ABOVE: JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE SANDHILLS

Lisa Dale Norton

LIZ CAILE: A LIFE AT TREELINE

Liz Caile

BALSAMROOT: A MEMOIR

Mary Clearman Blew

2001

AMERICAN DAUGHTER

Era Bell Thompson

THE LAST CHEATER'S WALTZ: BEAUTY AND VIOLENCE IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST

Ellen Meloy

DAUGHTERS OF THE EARTH: THE LIVES AND LEGENDS OF AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN

Carolyn Niethammer

THE HOUSE AT OTOWI BRIDGE: THE STORY OF EDITH WARNER AND LOS ALAMOS

Peggy Pond Church (author) and Connie Fox Boyd (illustrator)

THE MEADOW

James Galvin

UNBOUND FEET: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF CHINESE WOMEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Judy Yung

COWGIRLS: WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN WEST

Teresa Jordan

FAREWELL TO MANZANAR

Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James Houston

MARY COLTER: BUILDER UPON THE RED EARTH

Virginia L. Grattan

MARTHA MAXWELL: ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURALIST

Maxine Benson

2000

MOTHER'S TABLE, FATHER'S CHAIR: CULTURAL NARRATIVES OF BASQUE AMERICAN WOMEN

Jacqueline S. Thursby

MAVERICK WOMEN: 19TH CENTURY WOMEN WHO KICKED OVER THE TRACES

Frances Laurence

WOMEN'S VOICES FROM THE MOTHER LODGE: TALES FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH

Susan G. Butruille

BY GRIT AND GRACE: ELEVEN WOMEN WHO SHAPED THE AMERICAN WEST

Edited by Glenda Riley and Richard W. Etulain

PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST: A BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

Laurie Lisle

RUTH HANNA McCORMICK: A LIFE IN POLITICS, 1880 - 1944

Kristie Miller

THOUSAND PIECES OF GOLD

Ruthanne Lum McCunn

SEPARATE LIVES: THE STORY OF MARY RIPPON

Silvia Pettem (author), Elaine Long (consulting editor)

SOILED DOVES: PROSTITUTION IN THE EARLY WEST

Anne Seagraves

1999

INTIMATE MEMORIES: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MABEL DODGE LUHAN

Mabel Dodge Luhan (author), Lois Palken Rudnick (editor)

REFUGE: AN UNNATURAL HISTORY OF FAMILY AND PLACE

Terry Tempest Williams

BUDDHIST WOMEN ON THE EDGE

Marianne Dresser (editor)

CAROLINE LOCKHART: HER LIFE AND LEGACY

Necah Stewart Furman

HOYT STREET: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Mary Helen Ponce

REBEL FOR RIGHTS: ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY

Ruth Barnes Moynihan

ALL BUT THE WALTZ: A MEMOIR OF FIVE GENERATIONS IN THE LIFE OF A MONTANA FAMILY

Mary Clearman Blew

MORMON SISTERS: WOMEN IN EARLY UTAH

Claudia L. Bushman (editor)

SONGS MY MOTHER SANG TO ME: AN ORAL HISTORY OF MEXICAN AMERICAN WOMEN

Patricia Preciado Martin (editor)

SOLAR STORMS

Linda Hogan

MEDICINE WOMEN, CURANDERAS, AND WOMAN DOCTORS

Bobette Perrone, H. Henrietta Stockel, and Victoria Krueger

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Patricia Preciado Martin (editor)

1998

RIDING THE WHITE HORSE HOME: A WESTERN FAMILY ALBUM

Teresa Jordan

THE MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN WOMEN: ADVENTURES IN THE COLORADO ROCKIES
Janet Robertson

APACHE MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS
Ruth McDonald Boyer and Narcissus Duffy Gayton

LAND IN HER OWN NAME: WOMEN AS HOMESTEADERS IN NORTH DAKOTA
H. Elaine Lindgren

HOLDING THE LINE: WOMEN OF THE GREAT ARIZONA MINE STRIKE OF 1983
Barbara Kingsolver

QUIET ODYSSEY: A PIONEER KOREAN WOMAN IN AMERICA
Mary Paik Lee

DOC SUSIE
Virginia Cornell

LAND OF THE BURNT THIGH
Edith Eudora Kohl

WOMEN'S VOICES FROM THE OREGON TRAIL
Susan G. Butruille

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Edited by Linda Hasselstrom, Gaydell Collier, and Nancy Curtis

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Edited by Teresa Jordan and James Hepworth

1997

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Julie R. Jeffrey

THE STRENUOUS DAMES OF THE COLORADO PRAIRIE
Nell Brown Probst

THE LIFE OF AN ORDINARY WOMAN
Anne Ellis

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Linda Hasselstrom

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