

## First Wednesday Book Discussion Group 2009 – 2010

Elegant and casual luncheon meetings to discuss the following book selections on the first Wednesday of the month starting at 11:30 held at New Covenant Presbyterian Church on Hwy 22 (unless otherwise noted by \*). All should RSVP by calling Minta or Joan since a lunch count is needed the Friday before each meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. Lunch is catered and costs \$10.

Contact: Minta Dietrich (626-9730) or Joan Doolittle (626-4253)

- July 1 "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan  
Reviewer: Joan Doolittle
- Aug 5 "The Crazy" by Ha Jin  
Reviewer: Mary Williams
- Sept 2 "Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows  
Reviewer: Sandra Juneau
- Oct 7 "Eleanor of Aquitaine: A Life" by Alison Weir  
Reviewer: Jean Elmore
- Nov 4 "Ike, an American Hero" by Michael Korda  
Reviewer: Barbara Henry
- Dec 2 "Nothing with Strings" by Bailey White  
Reviewer: Betty Comeaux  
(\* Michael Ledet, a Book Cover Designer, will speak during a holiday luncheon at Jacmel's in Hammond)
- Jan 6 "American Creation" by Joseph J. Ellis  
Reviewer: Billie Deckert
- Feb 3 "The Missing" by Tim Gautreaux  
Reviewer: TBA
- Mar 3 "Brothels, Depravity, and Abandoned Women: Illegal Sex in Antebellum New Orleans" by Judith Kellener Schafer  
Reviewer: Jody Cagle
- April 7 "America's Women: 400 Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines (P.S.)" by Gail Collins  
Reviewer: Minta Dietrich
- May 4 Iran Focus: A panel discussing two books on Iranian women and a speaker Fatima Maleaian, Ph.D.  
Books:  
"Daughter of Persia", Sattareh Farmaian  
Reviewer: Brigitta Malm and  
"Reading Lolita in Tehran" by Azar Nafisi  
Reviewer: Sharon Vercellotti

## Third Sunday Afternoon Book Discussion Group 2009 – 2010

This Book Discussion Group was started for women who can't participate in the First Wednesday lunch book review group. Meetings start at 1:30 PM on the third Sunday of the month at members' homes or local restaurants.

Contact: Judy Martin (893-2892)

- June 14 "The Moon in the Mango Tree" by Pamela Binnings Ewen  
Reviewer: Eileen deHaro (at Eileen's House)
- July 19 "Stealing Athena" by Karen Essex  
Reviewer: Roberta Bruck (at Judy's House)
- Aug 16 "The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat" by Dr. Oliver Sacks  
Reviewer: Beatrice Desper (at Beatrice's House)
- Sep 20 "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen  
Reviewer: Jackie Winters (at Jackie's Apartment)
- Oct 18 "The Lost King of France" by Deborah Cadbury  
Reviewer: Jean Lotz (at Eileen's House)
- Nov 15 "When a Crocodile Eats the Sun" by Peter Godwin  
Reviewer: Sandra Truslow (at Riverwood Country Club)
- Dec NO BOOK SELECTION
- Jan 17 "Same Kind of Different Me" by Ron Hall & Denver Moore  
Reviewer: Susan Richardson (at Judy's House)
- Feb 21 "The Great Influenza" by John Barry  
Reviewer: Beatrice Desper (at Bea's House)
- Mar 21 "The Last Dickens" by Matthew Pearl  
Reviewer: Roberta Bruck (at PJ's Coffee on Hwy 21)
- Apr 18 "Night Shade" by Susan Wittig Albert  
Reviewer: Judy Martin (at Judy's House)
- May 16 "Lost Symbol" by Dan Brown  
Reviewer: Eileen deHaro (at Eileen's House)  
\* Book Selections for next year will be determined after this review.

Note: Both book discussion groups are for members only. Guests may participate in 2 book meetings before joining AAUW Covington-Mandeville branch to continue enjoying these special functions.

Fall Book Study Group  
2009 – 2010  
(Cancelled for this year)