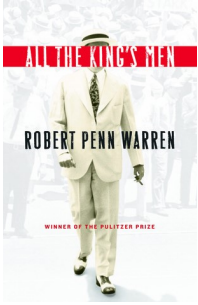


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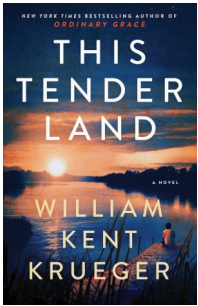
## All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren

Fiction. 1946.

Willie Stark begins as a genuine tribune of the people and ends as a murderous populist demagogue. Jack Burden is his press agent, who carries out the boss's orders, first without objection, then in the face of his own increasingly troubled conscience.

**Thursday January 23rd, 1PM**

Discussion led by Tom



## This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Fiction. 2019.

1932, Minnesota—the Lincoln School is a pitiless place where hundreds of Native American children are sent to be educated. An orphan named Odie O'Banion, his brother Albert, their best friend Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own.

**Thursday February 27th, 1PM**

Discussion led by Holly



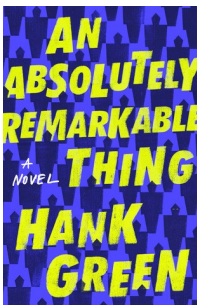
## Olive Kitteridge & Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout

Fiction. 2008, 2019.

At times stern, at other times patient, at times perceptive, at other times in sad denial, Olive Kitteridge, a retired schoolteacher, deplores the changes in her little town of Crosby, Maine, and in the world at large, but she doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her.

**Thursday March 26th, 1PM**

Discussion led by Nancy



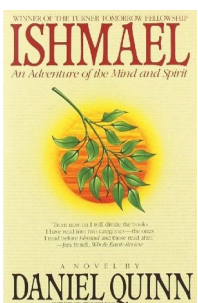
## An Absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green

Fiction. 2018.

Roaming through New York City at 3AM, April May stumbles across a giant sculpture which she nicknames Carl. Delighted by its appearance, April and her friend, Andy, make a YouTube video. The next day, it's gone viral, and more Carls have appeared in cities all over the world. Now all eyes are on April to figure out not just what they are, but what they want from us.

**Thursday April 30th, 5PM**

Discussion led by Bryan



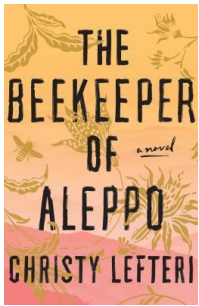
## Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

Fiction. 1992.

“TEACHER SEEKS PUPIL. Must have an earnest desire to save the world. Apply in person.” So begins Ishmael, an utterly unique and captivating novel that has earned a large and passionate following among readers and critics alike—one of the most beloved and bestselling novels of spiritual adventure ever published.

**Thursday May 28th, 5PM**

Discussion led by Tom



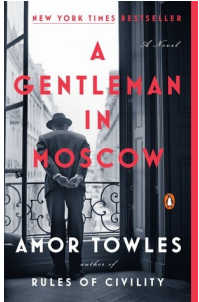
## The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri

Fiction. 2019.

Nuri is a beekeeper; his wife, Afra, an artist. They live a simple life, rich in family and friends, in the beautiful Syrian city of Aleppo—until all they care for is destroyed by war. Now they must embark on a perilous journey through Turkey and Greece towards an uncertain future in Britain.

**Thursday June 25th, 5PM**

Discussion led by Nancy/Sheri



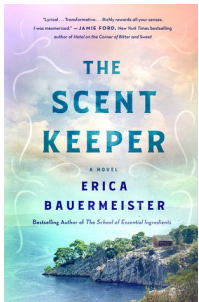
## A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Fiction. 2016.

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest across the street from the Kremlin. He must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside.

**Thursday July 30th, 5PM**

Discussion led by Russ



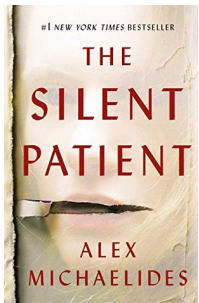
## The Scent Keeper by Erica Bauermeister

Fiction. 2019.

Emmeline lives on a remote island with her father, who teaches her about the world through the mysterious scents stored in drawers that line the walls of their cabin. But when she is vaulted out into the real world—a place of love, betrayal, ambition, and revenge, can she unlock her identity?

**Thursday August 27th, 5PM**

Discussion led by Tom



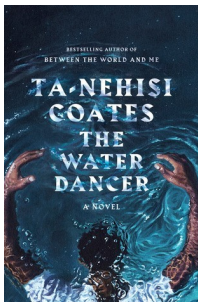
## The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Fiction. 2019.

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late, and she shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word. Theo Faber, a psychotherapist, is determined to get her to speak and unravel the mystery.

**Thursday September 24th, 5PM**

Discussion led by Bryan



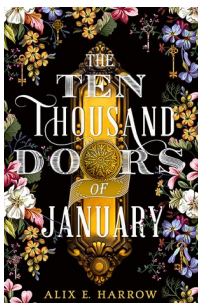
## The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Fiction. 2019.

Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When his mother was sold away, he was robbed of all memory of her—but was gifted with a mysterious power. Years later, that same power saves his life and births in Hiram a daring scheme: to escape from the only home he's ever known.

**Thursday October 29th, 1PM**

Discussion led by Kathy



## The Ten Thousand Doors of January by Alix E. Harrow

Fiction. 2019.

In a sprawling mansion filled with peculiar treasures, January Scaller is a curiosity herself and feels little different from the artifacts that decorate the halls. Then she finds a strange book that carries the scent of other worlds, and tells a tale of secret doors, of love, adventure and danger.

**Thursday November 19th, 1PM**

Discussion led by Holly