

Books read at Reading Group since we started in March 2003:

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| 1. Cambridge | Caryl Phillips |
| 2. The Grass is Singing | Doris Lessing |
| 3. Things Fall Apart | Chinua Achebe |
| 4. A Passage to Africa | George Alagiah |
| 5. No Great Mischief | Alastair McLeod |
| 6. Pale View of the Hills | Kasuo Ishiguro |
| 7. Property | Valerie Martin |
| 8. Head over Hills and Dales | Gervaise Phinn |
| 9. Fugitive Pieces | Anne Michaels |
| 10. Family Matters | Rohinton Mistry |
| 11. Diary of a Nobody | George & Weedon Grossmith |
| 12. Cold Comfort Farm | Stella Gibbons |
| 13. Human Voices (or The Book Shop) | Penelope Fitzgerald |
| 14. The Expedition of Humphrey Clinker | Tobias Smollett |
| 15. The Travelling Hornplayer | Barbara Trepido |
| 16. The Accidental Tourist | Anne Tyler |
| 17. Changing Places | David Lodge |
| 18. The Colour | Rose Tremain |
| 19. Diary of an Ordinary Woman | Margaret Forster |
| 20. Good Wives | Margaret Forster |
| 21. Clerical Errors | Alan Isler |
| 22. Brick Lane | Monica Ali |
| 23. Regatta | Libby Purvis |
| 24. Larry's Party | Carol Shields |

25. Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
26. Prodigal Summer	Barbara Kingsolver
27. Hunting Unicorns	Bella Pollen
28. Jane Austen Book Club	Karen Fowler
29. Bookseller of Kabul	Asne Seirstad
30. The Mermaid and the Drunks	Ben Richards
31. Jane Austen – A Life	Claire Tomalin
32. The Idea of Perfection	Kate Granville
33. A Circle of Sisters	Judith Flanders
34. Ice Road	Gillian Slovo
35. Small Island	Andrea Levy
36. Saturday	Ian McEwen
37. 1984	George Orwell
38. The Moonstone	Wilkie Collins
39. Galileo's Daughter	Dava Sobel
40. The Shadow of the Wind	Carlos Ruiz Zafon
41. Vanity Fair	William Thackeray
42. On Beauty	Zadie Smith
43. The way we live now	Anthony Trollope
44. Conjuror's Bird	Martin Davies
45. Daniel Deronda	George Eliot
2007	
46. The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
47. George Eliot – The Last Victorian	Kathryn Hughes
48. Truth & Consequences	Alison Lurie

49. Members recommended a book of their own choice
50. The Penelopiad Margaret Atwood
51. Corsets to Camouflage Kate Adie
52. The Promise of Happiness Justin Cartwright
53. 8.55 to Baghdad Andrew Eames
54. David Copperfield Charles Dickens
55. Winter in Madrid C. J. Sansom
56. The Last Mughal
William Pitt the Younger
Samuel Pepys
Walter Dalrymple
William Hague
Claire Tomalin
57. Digging to America Anne Tyler

2008

58. The Sixth Lamentation William Broderick
59. The Secrets of Jin Shei Alma Alexander
60. Free at Last: 1991 – 2001 Tony Benn
61. Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury
62. March Geraldine Brooks
63. Far From the Madding Crowd Thomas Hardy
64. Zoe read The Sweet Dove Died by Barbara Pym from Jackie
Jackie read Mr Lucton's Freedom by Francis Brett from Mary
Mary read Mrs Hargreaves by Frank Barker from Anne
Anne read Sisters by a River by Barbara Comyns from Zoe
Patrick read Chocolat by Joanna Harris from Daphne
Daphne read Clochmerle by Maurice Gevallier from Mary and Arthur &
George by Julian Barnes from Jackie.
65. Catch 22 Joseph Heller
66. A Thousand Splendid Suns Khaled Hosseini
67. A Selective Memory Katherine Whitehorn's Autobiography
68. Batting on the Bosphorus Angus Bell

Some read Dark Star Safari by Paul Theroux and recommended it.
Jackie also enjoyed reading A Traveller in Rome by H V Morton, borrowed from Daphne

69. Collection of Short Stories William Boyd

2009

70. We all introduced a book on the theme of childhood

71. Thomas Hardy – The Torn Man Claire Tomalin
A.N. Wilson's biography of Tolstoy

72. Anna Karenina Leo Tolstoy

73. Mutiny on the Bounty John Boyne

74. The Secret River Kate Grenville

75. Biography of William Wordsworth Hunter Davies
Others read Biographies of: Larkin, Tennyson, Keats or Milton

76. Gorky Park Martin Cruz Smith

77. The Mulberry Empire Philip Hensher

78. Cellist of Sarajevo Stephen Galloway

79. The Time Machine Conan Doyle

80. We each introduced a book which has been dramatised and then compared that with the book.

2010

81. The Outcast Sadie Jones

82. The Secret Scripture Sebastian Barry

83. The Light of Day Graham Swift

84. The Estuary Tessa West

85. Clayhanger Arnold Bennett

86. All Points North Simon Armitage

87. Giacomo Puccini Conrad Wilson
NB: We all read different biographies of 19th /20th century composers

88. The Long Song	Andrea Levy
89. Runaway (Short stories)	Alice Monro
90. Blue River, Black Sea	Andrew Eames
2011	
91. Mister Pip	Lloyd Jones
92. We introduced our own choice	
93. Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
94. In the Country of Men	Hisham Matar
95. Depths	Henning Mankell
96. Each read an autobiography – I read Simon Callow's	
97. The Heart of the Matter	Graham Greene
98. We lent our own books for others to choose	
99. Scoop	Evelyn Waugh
100. Water for Elephants	Sara Gruen
101. Stephen Fry in America	Stephen Fry
102. The Beacon	Susan Hill
2012	
103. Remains of the Day	Kasuo Ishiguro
104. Junior Officer's Reading Group	Patrick Hennessey
105. Bleak House	Charles Dickens
106. Katherine the Queen The Remarkable Life of Katherine Parr	Linda Porter
107. A Fine Balance	Rohinton Mistry
108. Jeeves (others read Blandings Castle)	P G Wodehouse
109. Nine Dragons Dead Lagoon	Michael Connelley Michael Dibdin

110. Relatively Speaking a play by Alan Ayckbourn

111. The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
(previously called These Foolish Things) Deborah Moggach

112. Nightwoods Charles Frazier

2013

113. Individual choice to compare a book with a film of the same name

114. The Little Stranger Sarah Waters

115. Different books - I read The Good Angel

116. Cutting for Stone Abraham Verghese

117. Trinity Six Charles Cummings

118. Climbing the Bookshelves Shirley Williams

119. The Night Circus Erin Morgenstern

120. American Journey Alastair Cooke

121. New Europe Michael Palin

122. Gone Girl Gillian Flynn

123. The Secret Keeper Kate Morton

124. Silas Marner George Eliot

2014

125. Alfred Munnings 1878 – 1959 Jean Goodman

126. The Ship of Brides Jojo Moyes

127. The Book Thief Markus Zusak

128. Dark Matter Michelle Paver

129. Lucky Jim Kingsley Amis

130. All Quiet on the Western Front Erich Maria Remarque

131. Farewell to Arms Ernest Hemingway

132. The Chalk Circle Man Fred Vargas

133. A Fine Balance Rohinton Mistry
134. Life on air – memoirs of a broadcaster by David Attenborough
135. We took books brought in by group members, Jackie recommended Empress Dowager Cixi by Jung Chang (Author of Wild Swans)
136. Brooklyn Colm Toibin
137. The Girl Under the Olive Tree Leah Fleming
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138. The Testament of Mary Colm Toibin
139. The Girls of Slender Means Muriel Sparks
140. Mary Barton Elizabeth Gaskell
141. Moon Tiger Penelope Lively
142. The Bolter Frances Osborne
143. The Crowthers of Bankdam Thomas Armstrong
144. A Night on the Orient Express Veronica Henry
145. The Captive Queen Alison Weir
146. Family Album Penelope Lively
147. The Mango Orchard Robin Bayley
148. The Unknown Bridesmaid Margaret Forster
149. The Great Lover Jill Dawson
150. A Burnt out Case Graham Greene

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