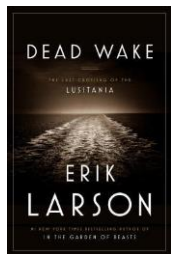




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"What is my all time favorite book? That's a hard question. It might be easier to choose a favorite author. I would say [Kristin Hannah](#). I just read *The Great Alone* and loved it. All of her books are compelling stories." ~Shirley



"I got details of historical events that I was never taught in school. It is the story of the Lusitania with all its back story. Every bit as good as *Devil in the White City*." ~Kathy P



"Great spy novels...sexy with Putin like characters. Each chapter includes a dining experience and ends with a recipe. So you end up with a good story and lots of ideas for cooking." ~Shawn

One Book

We chose to review one book this time. (Usually we just read whatever we want and come to the group with our reviews. That seems chaotic but it works.) The book that we reviewed was [Little Fires Everywhere](#) by Celeste Ng. Such a great discussion about this story! We used [Ng's "For Book Clubs" website](#) for discussion questions. We talked about characters (their strengths and challenges), themes in the book regarding order/disorder, mothers/daughters, identity and altruism/manipulation, and how our own truths color the way in which we see and treat people and events. The perfect book for great conversation.

October Book Report

- Barbara: [Small Great Things](#) by Jodi Picoult
- Nancy: [Something in the Water](#) by Catherine Steadman, [Only to Sleep: A Philip Marlowe Novel](#) by Lawrence Osborne, Raymond Chandler, [Sunburn](#) by Laura Lippman, [Camino Island](#) by John Grisham, [Clock Dance](#) by Anne Tyler
- Virginia: [The Rosie Project \(Don Tillman, #1\)](#) by Graeme Simsion, [The Rosie Effect \(Don Tillman, #2\)](#) by Graeme Simsion
- Andrea: [America's First Daughter](#) by Stephanie Dray
- Kathy P.: [Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania](#) by Erik Larson, [The Hypnotist's Love Story](#) by Liane Moriarty
- Shawn: [Red Sparrow \(Red Sparrow Trilogy, #1\)](#) by Jason Matthews, [Ladies' Night](#) by Mary Kay Andrews
- Deb S.: [The Immortalists](#) by Chloe Benjamin, [Less](#) by Andrew Sean Greer, [An American Marriage](#) by Tayari Jones
- Debbie: [Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness](#) by Susannah Cahalan, [The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row](#) by Anthony Ray Hinton, Lara Love Hardin, [Send Down the Rain](#) by Charles Martin
- Kim: [The Wife Between Us](#) by Greer Hendricks

[LitCharts](#)

Of course I couldn't remember very much of anything about *Little Fires Everywhere*, other than I loved it. So when I was preparing for our book club discussion, I wanted something other than what was found on Celeste Ng's website. I ran across LitCharts, associated with Spark Notes (that go-to for many of us in high school who were too busy trying to find a Homecoming date to read our English assignment). Each of hundreds of books have a tab for Intros, Summaries, Themes, Characters and Symbols. If you need a book refresher, this is a great place to visit. Plus, the How to Guides are amazing for any age!