

November Book Report

- Nancy: <u>The Word Is Murder</u> by Anthony Horowitz, <u>Alternate Side</u> by Anna Quindlen
- Lori: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- Charlotte: <u>Under the Same Sky: A Memoir of Survival, Hope, and Faith</u> by Joseph Kim, Stephan Talty
- Loretta: Dietland by Sarai Walker
- Allison: The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (Harold Fry, #1), The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy (Harold Fry, #2) by Rachel Joyce
- Barbara: <u>The Story of Arthur Truluv</u> by Elizabeth Berg, <u>The House We Grew Up In by Lisa Jewel</u>, <u>Testimony by Anita Shreve</u>, <u>Everything I Never Told You</u> by Celeste Ng
- Sharon: Ahab's Wife, or The Star-Gazer by Sena Jeter Naslund
- Kim: America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray, Laura Kamoie, A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
- Cindy: <u>Rage of Angels</u> by Sidney Sheldon, <u>Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe</u> by Fannie Flagg, <u>Little Fires Everywhere</u> by Celeste Ng
- Carol: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
- Kathy P.: <u>She Has Her Mother's Laugh: The Powers, Perversions, and Potential of Heredity</u> by Carl Zimmer, <u>We Were the Lucky Ones</u> by Georgia Hunter
- Shawn: <u>The Time Traveler's Wife</u> by Audrey Niffenegger, <u>Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis</u> by J.D. Vance
- Deb S.: <u>Educated</u> by Tara Westover, <u>The Hypnotist's Love Story</u> by Liane Moriarty, <u>In the Midst of Winter</u> by Isabel Allende

All That Choosing

I recently read Free, the 2018 Pulitzer Prize winner. I am amazed at how differently I respond to the books that win awards. Some books I completely agree that they should be the winner. Others, not so much. It seems like such an overwhelming task to choose a "winner" from all the books written that year. Or in the case of the "The Great American Read," one winner for all time. Or how about choosing an annual "One Book" for a community? And then there is choosing a book for your book club. Now that can cause a little havoc. That is why I completely love the format of CAMI Page Turners. We don't have to choose!



I love this holiday. All we have to do is be grateful! What a good gig. So I am going to say a big thank you to our CAMI Page Turners. We started 2 1/2 years ago with 5 members. Now we have 40. Thank you to the Center for hosting our meetings and to Kim & Linda for coming up with our name. Thank you to Aris for posting our Book Reports. Thank you to Kathy P for turning us on to amazing nonfiction, to Barbara for stories of relationships, to Andrea for cookbooks, to Virginia for books about the beyond, to Maddie for stories taking place in Italy, to Joanne for stories of resilience, to Debbie, Kathy G and Carol for current fiction and best sellers, to Angela for Florida authors/stories and to Cindy for stories of sweetness. Thank you to Charlotte for her determination to read more, to Maro, Lori, Shawn & Allison for most insightful observations & to Loretta who stretches our story comfort level. Thanks to everyone who emails recommendations when they can't attend. Thanks to all of you who brought wine for us! Thanks to all full timers for coming year round and to snowbirds for returning. We are blessed!