



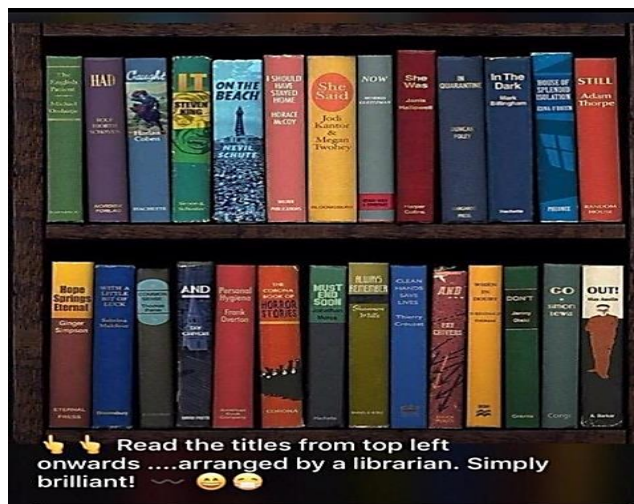
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May Book Report



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- Barbara: [Nine Perfect Strangers](#) by Liane Moriarty, [Orphan Train](#) by Christina Baker Kline
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- Deb S: [Harry's Trees](#) by Jon Cohen
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- Kathy P: [The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz](#) by Erik Larson
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- Cindy: [Songs of the Humpback Whale](#) by Jodi Picoult



Remembering What We Have

We got to meet again this month. We could see each other on Zoom. And everyone is healthy. I saw our members having a glass of wine, sitting in comfortable homes. Our book reports usually include stories of challenges. We often talk about how characters survive in non-fiction as well as fiction books. This month we talked about stories of dysfunctional families, war torn countries and people who are trying to escape unspeakable violence. I'm not going to lie. I was undone by another month of sacrificing our real meeting environment. I can't help but think that I was unusually quiet during our meeting because I was ashamed by how little it takes for me to forget that an inconvenience is not a crisis. I'd like to give a shout out to all those stories that remind us of what constitutes a crisis, give us insight into how they can be handled and serve as a spring board for great book club discussions that we can come away from as more humbled and grateful. ~Deb