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## February Book Report




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- **Judy:** [The Henna Artist](#) by Alka Joshi, [Weather](#) by Jenny Offill, [The Gown](#) by Jennifer Robson
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- **Carolyn:** [Change of Heart](#) by Jodi Picoult, [Scarlet Feather](#) by Maeve Binchy, [The Light Between Oceans](#) by M.L. Stedman
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### I This Book

I'm going to admit that it takes something special to

inspire me to add a  in a phrase. The book on which I reported, [The Little Paris Bookshop](#) by Nina George was just that. For me and for my gal pals. Sharon and Allison discussed this book all the way through a 5 mile beach walk. It pushed aside any thoughts of politics or health talk. That is true!

The story is around 3 male characters, who are passionate about everything, living on a French barge that serves as a 'literary apothecary.' Along the story way we get to read about unique love and broken hearts, the art of the tango, European 'book towns', an effort to publish the 'Encyclopedia of Small Emotions', speculations about leadership being limited to those who have read 10,000 books, new compound words such as "starsalt" and an idea of requiring us to purchase the words we use. At each turn, the story took me to those quirky places that were just where I needed to be.

~ Deb

