

Fall Into Books: A Book Talk with OWL Staff
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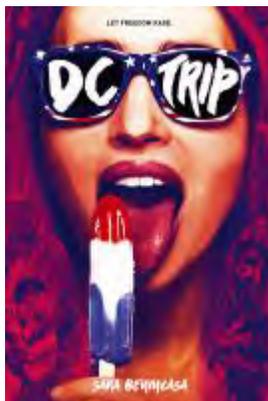
When Will There Be Good News? by Kate Atkinson
Published by Little, Brown and Co, 2008
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

A mystery of suspense involving the unexpected intersection of three lives, including a woman whose life had been shattered thirty years earlier, an ex-detective on a crowded train, and a teenage girl who is called upon to test her preparedness.



Summerlong by Dean Bakopoulos
Published by Ecco, 2015
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The tensions beneath the surface of Claire and Don Lowry's seemingly contented marriage explode in the bedrooms and backyards of a small town over the course of a long, hot summer, as they discover that married life is not what they had predicted.



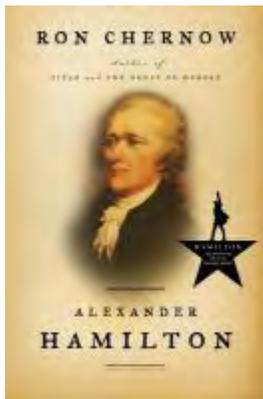
DC Trip by Sara Benincasa
Published by Adaptive Books, 2015
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

Alicia Deats is a new teacher chaperoning her very first high school trip to Washington DC, and nothing could be more terrifying than a class full of horny, backstabbing teenagers under her watch. To make matters worse, she embarrassed herself with her fellow chaperone Bryan Kenner with one too many margaritas and a vomiting incident at the teacher mixer and is hoping this trip can be a fresh start for them.



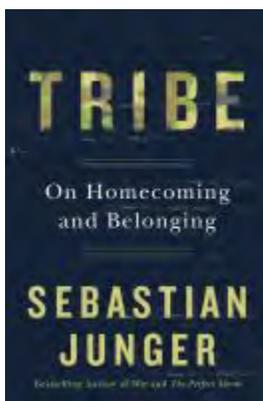
American Housewife: Stories by Helen Ellis
Published by Doubleday, 2016
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

These twelve irresistible stories take us from a haunted prewar Manhattan apartment building to the set of a rigged reality television show, from the unique initiation ritual of a book club to the getaway car of a pageant princess on the lam, from the gallery opening of a tinfoil artist to the fitting room of a legendary lingerie shop. Vicious, fresh, and nutty as a poisoned Goo Goo Cluster, *American Housewife* is an uproarious, pointed commentary on womanhood.



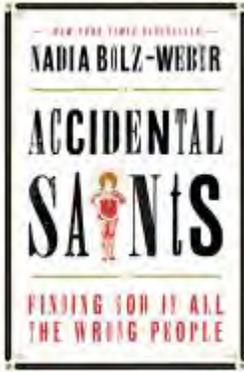
Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow
Published by Penguin Press, 2004
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

Few figures in American history have been more hotly debated or more grossly misunderstood than Alexander Hamilton. Chernow's biography gives Hamilton his due and sets the record straight, deftly illustrating that the political and economic greatness of today's America is the result of Hamilton's countless sacrifices to champion ideas that were often wildly disputed during his time.



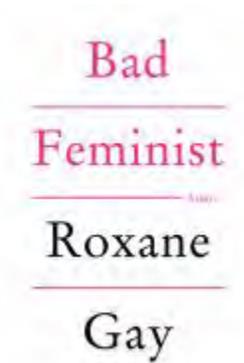
Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging by Sebastian Junger
Published by Twelve, 2016
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

Combining history, psychology, and anthropology, *TRIBE* explores what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging, and the eternal human quest for meaning. It explains the irony that -- for many veterans as well as civilians -- war feels better than peace, adversity can turn out to be a blessing, and disasters are sometimes remembered more fondly than weddings or tropical vacations.



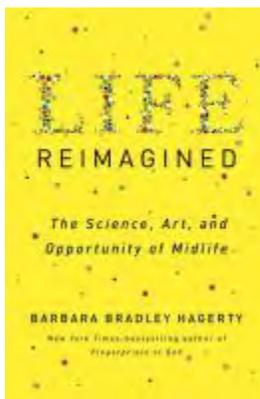
Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People by Nadia Bolz-Weber
Published by Convergent Books, 2015
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

Tattooed, angry, and profane, this former standup comic turned pastor stubbornly, sometimes hilariously, resists the God she feels called to serve. But God keeps showing up in the least likely of people--a church-loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious Bishop and a gun-toting member of the NRA.



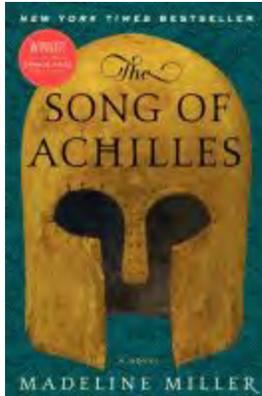
Bad Feminist: Essays by Roxane Gay
Published by Harper Perennial, 2014
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

A collection of essays spanning politics, criticism, and feminism from one of the most-watched young cultural observers of her generation, Roxane Gay.



Life Reimagined: The Science, Art, and Opportunity of Midlife by Barbara Bradley Hagerty
Published by Riverhead Books, 2016
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

New scientific research explodes the fable that midlife is a time when things start to go downhill for everybody. In fact, midlife can be a great new adventure, when you can embrace fresh possibilities, purposes, and pleasures. In *Life Reimagined*, Hagerty explains that midlife is about renewal: It's the time to renegotiate your purpose, refocus your relationships, and transform the way you think about the world and yourself.



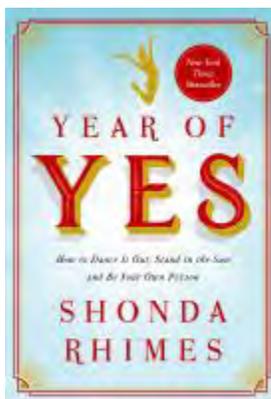
The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller

Published by Ecco, 2012

Available through Bibliomation

Recommended by Cameron Bove

Patroclus, an awkward young prince, follows Achilles into war, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they have learned, everything they hold dear. And that, before he is ready, he will be forced to surrender his friend to the hands of Fate. Set during the Trojan War.



Year of Yes: How to Dance It Out, Stand in the Sun, and Be Your Own Person by Shonda Rhimes

Published by Simon & Schuster, 2015

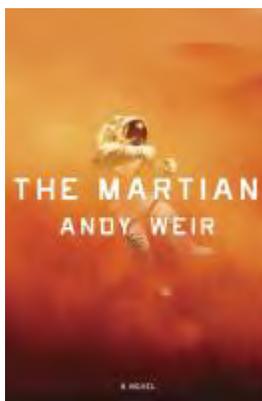
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On Thanksgiving Day, 2013, Rhimes' sister told her: "You never say yes to anything." This became a wake-up call-- and a challenge. Rhimes details her one-year experiment with saying "yes" that transformed her life. She reveals how accepting unexpected invitations she would have otherwise declined enabled powerful benefits. When she learned to say yes to life, she learned to

explore, empower, applaud, and love her truest self.



The Martian by Andy Weir

Published by Crown Publishers, 2014

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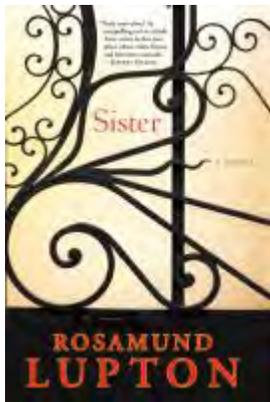
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there. After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive--and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone

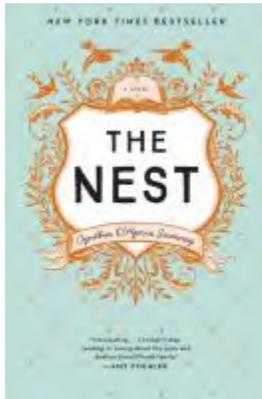
long before a rescue could arrive.



Sister: A Novel by Rosamund Lupton
Published by Crown Publishers, 2011
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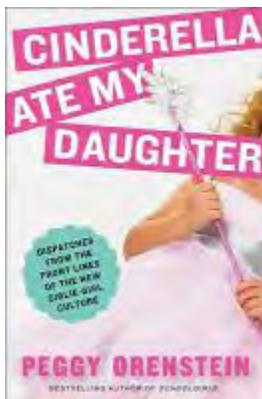
When Beatrice hears that her little sister, Tess, is missing, she returns home to London on the first flight available. But Bee is unprepared for the terrifying truths she must face about her younger sibling when Tess's broken body is discovered in the snow. The police, Bee's friends, her fiancé and even her mother accept the fact that Tess committed suicide. But nobody knows a sister like a sister, and Bee is convinced that something more sinister is responsible

for Tess's untimely death.



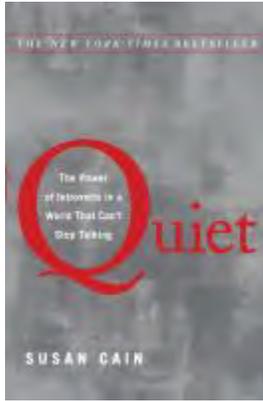
The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
Published by Ecco, 2016
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

Every family has its problems. But even among the most troubled, the Plumb family stands out as spectacularly dysfunctional. Years of simmering tensions finally reach a breaking point on an unseasonably cold afternoon in New York City as Melody, Beatrice, and Jack Plumb gather to confront their charismatic and reckless older brother, Leo, freshly released from rehab.



Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches from the Front Lines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture by Peggy Orenstein
Published by Harper Collins, 2011
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

The author explores her own conflicting feelings as a mother as she protects her offspring and probes the roots and tendrils of the girlie-girl movement and concludes that parents who think through their values early on and set reasonable limits, encourage dialogue and skepticism, and are canny about the consumer culture can combat the 24/7 "media machine" aimed at girls and hold off the focus on beauty, materialism, and the color pink...somewhat.



Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain

Published by Crown Publishers, 2012

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Recommended by Patricia Moore

This book demonstrates how introverted people are misunderstood and undervalued in modern culture, charting the rise of extrovert ideology while sharing anecdotal examples of how to use introvert talents to adapt to various situations. Filled with indelible stories of real people, this book shows how dramatically we undervalue introverts, and how much we lose in doing so.