

# Book Club in a Bag



Each Book Club Kit contains 10 copies of the book and a notebook filled with information designed to stimulate discussion.

Author interviews and biographical information, book reviews, and discussion questions are all contained within the notebook that is in each bag.

## Borrowing Guidelines

- Book Club in a Bag is open to all NPL cardholders.
- A Book Club in a Bag may be checked out for 6 weeks.
- Bags cannot be renewed.
- The person who checks out a Book Club in a Bag is financially responsible for returning the entire kit.
- A signup sheet is included to help borrowers keep track of the books.

## Book Club in a Bag Kits (Listed by Kit Number)

Kit #	Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
# 1	<b><i>Moloka'i</i></b> In 1890, Rachel is removed from her Honolulu home to live with a colony after she is diagnosed with leprosy.	<b>Brennert, Alan,</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 2	<b><i>Ghost Map, The</i></b> Dr. Snow maps out a 1854 cholera outbreak in London and discovers sanitary methods to protect city dwellers.	<b>Johnson, Steven</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 3	<b><i>Sarah's Key</i></b> Sarah is arrested by the French police in 1942. She tells her brother to hide in the closet, thinking she will return.	<b>Rosnay, Tatiana</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 4	<b><i>A Walk in the Woods</i></b> Bill Bryson shares his experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail with a childhood friend.	<b>Bryson, Bill</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 5	<b><i>Cutting for Stone</i></b> A family saga about twin brothers, Africa and America, doctors and patience, exile and home.	<b>Verghese, Abraham</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 6	<b><i>Lottery</i></b> Due to a mental handicap, Perry doesn't understand his money-grabbing relatives after winning a lottery jackpot.	<b>Wood, Patricia</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 7	<b><i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i></b> Nearing the end of his life, Enzo, a dog with a philosopher's soul, tries to bring together a family pulled apart.	<b>Stein, Garth</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 8	<b><i>The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie</i></b> An 11 year old girl exonerates her father of murder, a journey that finally leads her to the King of England.	<b>Bradley, Alan</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 9	<b><i>The Blind Side</i></b> A family takes in a homeless boy to help fulfill his potential as a high school student and football player.	<b>Lewis, Michael</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 10	<b><i>Hearts of Horses, The</i></b> In 1917, a young woman in Eastern Oregon has gift for "gentling" horses in a man's world.	<b>Gloss, Molly</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 11	<b><i>Eat, Pray, Love</i></b> After a divorce and midlife crisis, one woman searches for everything across Italy, India, and Indonesia.	<b>Gilbert, Elizabeth</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 12	<b><i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter &amp; Sweet</i></b> A Seattle hotel discovers Japanese belongings from internment camps in World War II.	<b>Ford, Jamie</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 13	<b><i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i></b> The political change of World War II is felt in the Paris art community in 1939 through the eyes of an art dealer's son.	<b>Houghteling, Sara</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 14	<b><i>Modoc</i></b> A captivating true story of loyalty, friendship, and high adventure between an elephant and a young boy.	<b>Helper, Ralph</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>

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# 15	<b><i>Loving Frank</i></b> Mamah Borthwick Chene struggles to justify her clandestine love affair with architect Frank Lloyd Wright.	<b>Horan, Nancy</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 16	<b><i>The Night Watch</i></b> In the 1940s, four Londoners connect in tragedy, surprises, and turns, only to change in the shadow of a historical event.	<b>Waters, Sarah</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 17	<b><i>A Strong West Wind</i></b> A memoir set on the plains of Texas, Caldwell transforms into art what it is like to come of age in a particular time and place.	<b>Caldwell, Gail</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 18	<b><i>The Other</i></b> A novel about youth and idealism, adulthood and its compromises, and two different visions of what it is to live a good life.	<b>Guterson, David</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 19	<b><i>Decade of the Wolf</i></b> 10 years have passed since the controversial decision to reintroduce wolves into Yellowstone National Park.	<b>Smith, Douglas</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 20	<b><i>The Forgotten Garden</i></b> A novel that journeys through generations and across continents as two women try to uncover their family's secret past.	<b>Morton, Kate</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 21	<b><i>The House at Sugar Beach</i></b> A moving memoir about growing up in Liberia during a violent civil war.	<b>Cooper, Helene</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 22	<b><i>Daughter of the Forest</i></b> Lord Colum has six sons, but it is the youngest daughter who alone is destined to defend her family.	<b>Marillier, Juliet</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 23	<b><i>Five Quarters of the Orange</i></b> A sensual literary concoction of tragedy, secrets, and the relationship between a daughter and her mother.	<b>Harris, Joanne</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 24	<b><i>The Glass Castle</i></b> A biography that relates the horrific childhood experienced being raised by alcoholic, manipulative, and selfish parents.	<b>Walls, Jeannette</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 25	<b><i>How Evan Broke His Head &amp; Other Secrets</i></b> An engrossing family drama set around a Seattle rock musician.	<b>Stein, Garth</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 26	<b><i>In Defense of Food</i></b> What we should eat comes down to simple but liberating words: "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	<b>Pollan, Michael</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 27	<b><i>Pope Joan</i></b> Pope Joan, the nineteenth century woman who disguised herself as a man, and rose to become the only female ever to sit as Pope.	<b>Cross, D. Woolfolk</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 28	<b><i>The Kite Runner</i></b> A friendship between a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son spanning Afghanistan's monarchy through present day.	<b>Hosseini, Khaled</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 29	<b><i>The Lace Reader</i></b> A young woman descended from a long line of mind readers and fortune tellers has returned to her hometown of Salem.	<b>Barry, Brunonia</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 30	<b><i>Special Topics in Calamity Physics</i></b> A darkly funny coming-of-age novel and a richly plotted suspense tale told through the distinctive voice of its heroin.	<b>Pessl, Marisha</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 31	<b><i>Olive Kitteridge</i></b> Covers 13 connected short stories about a woman and her family and friends in the town of Crosby in coastal Maine.	<b>Stout, Elizabeth</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 32	<b><i>An Ordinary Man</i></b> In 1994, Rwanda is being torn apart by genocide. Paul Rusesabagina refused to bow to the madness that surrounded him.	<b>Rusesabagina, Paul</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 33	<b><i>The Red Leather Diary</i></b> Koppel discovers a diary that paints a picture of a young girl in the 1930s. A chance encounter leads Koppel to the author.	<b>Koppel, Lily</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 34	<b><i>Stones into Schools</i></b> Greg Mortenson recounts his relentless, ongoing efforts to establish schools for girls in Afghanistan.	<b>Mortensen, Greg</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 35	<b><i>Water for Elephants</i></b> Jacob reflects on joining the Circus during the Depression Era, only to discover that love is a luxury few can afford.	<b>Gruen, Sara</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 36	<b><i>Moby-Duck</i></b> A journalist chronicles his quest to learn about the mysterious loss of 28,800 of bath toys at sea.	<b>Hohn, Donovan</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 37	<b><i>Stiff</i></b> An oddly compelling, often hilarious exploration of the strange lives of our bodies postmortem.	<b>Roach, Mary</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 38	<b><i>Hitching Rides with Buddha</i></b> A travelogue that follows the cherry blossom front while the author hitchhikes across Japan.	<b>Ferguson, Will</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
# 39	<b><i>The Shadow of the Wind</i></b> A boy, through the magic of a book, finds a purpose greater than himself and a hero in a man he's never met.	<b>Ruiz Zafón, Carlos</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
# 40	<b><i>Desert Queen</i></b> A biography of the woman who, indirectly, was the catalyst for many of the troubles in the Middle East, including the Gulf War.	<b>Wallach, Janet</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>

