

## Sojourns in Europe

Traveling and living in another country offer the enticement and challenge of new experiences in a place different from one's own. The lure is eternal! And if you can't get there yourself, the (almost) next best thing is to read about other people's journeys.

1. *The Innocents Abroad or the New Pilgrim's Progress* by Mark Twain \$7.95
2. *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough \$37.50
3. *Without Reservations: The Travels of an Independent Woman* by Alice Steinbach \$15.00
4. *Long Ago in France: The Years in Dijon* by M.F.K. Fisher \$13.95
5. *My Life in France* by Julia Child with Alex Prud'homme \$7.99
6. *Almost French: Love and a New Life in Paris* by Sarah Turnbull \$15.00
7. *Immoveable Feast: A Paris Christmas* by John Baxter \$13.95
8. *On Rue Tatin: Living and Cooking in a French Town* by Susan Herrmann Loomis \$14.95
9. *Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy* by Frances Mayes \$15.00
10. *Dinner with Persephone: Travels in Greece* by Patricia Storace \$15.95
11. *Greece: A Traveler's Literary Companion* edited by Artemis Leontis \$14.95

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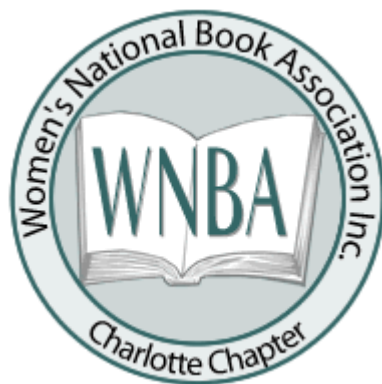
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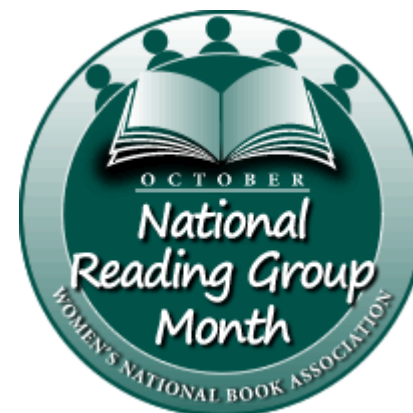


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## Wondering what to read in your book club?

Let us help!



Here are 4 lists of books that would make for great discussions at your book club, chosen by the officers of the Charlotte chapter of the Women's National Book Association

Park Road Books carries all of these selections, and if they're out of stock on one, they can have it for you quickly!

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## Short Stories

Do some members of your book club have trouble finishing the book? Or do you need a break from too many chunksters? Short stories, essays, and novellas may be the answer!

1. *It Looked Different On the Model: Epic Tales of Impending Shame and Infamy* by Laurie Notaro \$15.00
2. *Delicate Edible Birds: And Other Stories* by Lauren Groff \$23.95
3. *St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves* by Karen Russell \$15.00
4. *Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman: 24 Stories* by Haruki Murakami \$15.00
5. *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout \$14.00
6. *How to Breathe Underwater: Stories* by Julie Orringer \$14.00
7. *In the Garden of North American Martyrs* by Tobias Wolff \$13.95
8. *I Was Told There'd Be Cake* by Sloane Crosley \$15.00
9. *Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage: Stories* by Alice Munro \$15.00
10. *Poachers: Stories* by Tom Franklin \$12.99
11. *Eating Mammals: Three Novellas* by John Barlow \$12.99

List by Stephanie Ripperton, chapter Vice-President

## Graphic Novels and Memoirs

Are you more of a visual person? Do you like the idea of mixing art and words? Have you been interested to try this burgeoning genre? It's not just for kids, we promise!

1. *The Complete Maus: A Survivor's Tale* by Art Spiegelman \$15.95
2. *The Complete Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi \$24.95
3. *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* by Alison Bechdel \$13.95
4. *Stitches: A Memoir* by David Small \$15.95
5. *Watchmen* by Alan Moore & Dave Gibbons \$19.99
6. *Jimmy Corrigan, the Smartest Kid on Earth* by Chris Ware \$19.95
7. *Ghost World* by Daniel Clause \$11.95
8. *Batman: The Dark Knight Returns* by Frank Miller \$14.99
9. *The Greatest of Marlys* by Lynda Barry \$15.95
10. *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang \$8.99
11. *The Complete Essex County* by Jeff Lemire \$29.95
12. *Pride of Baghdad* by Brian K. Vaughan, Niko Henrichon (illustrator) \$14.99

List by: Jenni Franz, chapter Treasurer

## Reading Underwater

Are you missing your summer by the ocean or lake? We have some watery suggestions to remind you of wet and wonderful times. No mermaids.

1. *Safe From the Sea* by Peter Geye \$14.95
2. *The Watery Part of the World* by Michael Parker \$23.95
3. *Stiltsville* by Susanna Daniel \$14.95
4. *Eternal on the Water* by Joseph Monninger \$15.00
5. *The Monkey Wrench Gang* by Edward Abbey \$14.99
6. *The Secret River* by Kate Grenville \$14.00
7. *Pocketful of Names* by Joe Coomer \$14.00
8. *River House: A Memoir* by Sarahlee Lawrence \$16.95
9. *The Sea Captain's Wife* by Beth Powning \$15.00
10. *The Last River Child* by Lori Ann Bloomfield \$17.95
11. *The Marriage of the Sea* by Jane Alison \$15.00
12. *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson \$7.99
13. *The Highest Tide* by Jim Lynch \$8.99
14. *Down the Nile: Alone in a Fisherman's Skiff* by Rosemary Mahoney \$14.99

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