



Fabric Patch



The Fabric Friends Book Club

Our last read was The Lake House by Kate Morton Rated 4.2 stars by our readers! If you want to listen to the review, which includes spoilers... [CLICK HERE.](#)



What's Next.....?

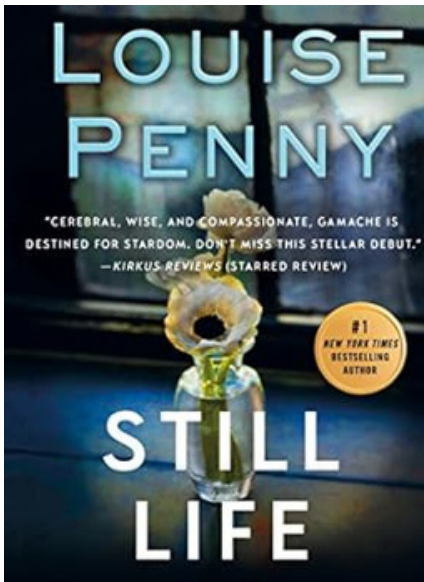
Many of you know that Cindi and Brianna will be on a Quilting cruise in the UK during our next meeting. Due to them bring gone, we are going to give everyone another month to read some books! There are book suggestions from Cindi, Brianna and Margorie that we can all read in time to review all or some of them!

You may also feel like reading one book and then spending time in your garden or reading something from that ever growing TBR list. The choice is yours!

Save the DATE! Our next Book Club Review will be Monday, September 8th at 11AM PST LIVE on YouTube!



Titles for the month:

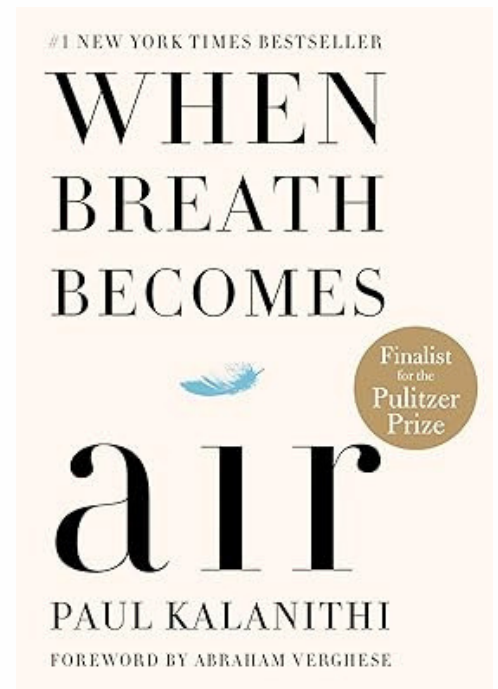


Still Life by Louise Penny

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surêté du Québec and his team of investigators are called in to the scene of a suspicious death in a rural village south of Montreal. Jane Neal, a local fixture in the tiny hamlet of Three Pines, just north of the U.S. border, has been found dead in the woods. The locals are certain it's a tragic hunting accident and nothing more, but Gamache smells something foul in these remote woods, and is soon certain that Jane Neal died at the hands of someone much more sinister than a careless bowhunter.

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. And just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated. *When Breath Becomes Air* chronicles Kalanithi's transformation from a naïve medical student "possessed," as he wrote, "by the question of what, given that all organisms die, makes a virtuous and meaningful life" into a neurosurgeon at Stanford working in the brain, the most critical place for human identity, and finally into a patient and new father confronting his own mortality. What makes life worth living in the face of death?



What do you do when the future, no longer a ladder toward your goals in life, flattens out into a perpetual present? What does it mean to have a child, to nurture a new life as another fades away? These are some of the questions Kalanithi wrestles with in this profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir.

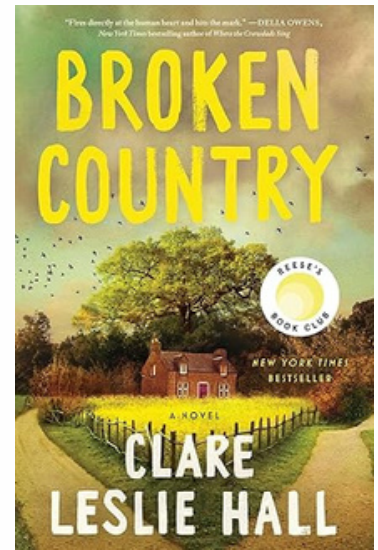
Paul Kalanithi died in March 2015, while working on this book, yet his words live on as a guide and a gift to us all. *When Breath Becomes Air* is an unforgettable, life-affirming reflection on the challenge of facing death and on the relationship between doctor and patient, from a brilliant writer who became both.



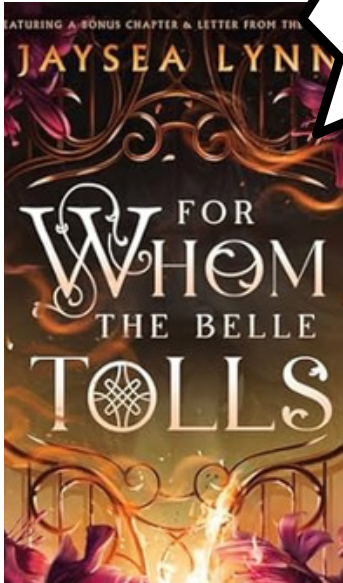
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Broken Country by Clair Leslie Hall

Beth and her gentle, kind husband Frank are happily married, but their relationship relies on the past staying buried. But when Beth's brother-in-law shoots a dog going after their sheep, Beth doesn't realize that the gunshot will alter the course of their lives. For the dog belonged to none other than Gabriel Wolfe, the man Beth loved as a teenager—the man who broke her heart years ago. Gabriel has returned to the village with his young son Leo, a boy who reminds Beth very much of her own son, who died in a tragic accident. A sweeping love story with the pace and twists of a thriller



BRIANNA'S READ
BE CAREFUL SHE IS A
FANTASY/ROMANCE
READER...



For Whom the Belle Tolls by Jaysea Lynn

Lily isn't exactly thrilled with her arrival in the Afterlife, but what awaits her there is more fantastical than she ever could have imagined: Deities wait in line at the coffee shop. Fae flit between realms. Souls find ways to make death a beginning. As she explores the many corners of the Afterlife, Lily finds herself surprisingly drawn to a place most people would avoid at all costs: Hell.

Armed with years of customer service experience and pent-up sarcasm, Lily carves a job out for herself amongst Hell's demons, sending souls to their rightful circles with more than a hint of sass. Lily's expectations are subverted every day in Hell—especially by Bel, a demon general with a distractingly sexy voice. The two meet by chance and form an immediate, deeply healing friendship, but the undeniable heat between them threatens to combust. Meanwhile, something stirs beyond the boundaries of their world, threatening to destroy everything they've known and everything that could be... unless they fight like Hell to stop it.

**It's a great read, interesting story line and thought provoking! but be warned....
Fantasy/Romance is smutty....**



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