# College Women's Club: BOOK CLUB SUGGESTIONS BY MEMBERS' NAMES (June 2023)

#### Martha Bell

The Library Book by Susan Orlean
The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dane
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

## **Mary Ann Briggs**

The Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham
(Two boys who grow up on different paths:
Mafioso vs. law and order)
Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan
(suspense plus a transgender love story)

## **Kathy Hodges**

Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyan Woo
(An epic journey from slavery to freedom)

#### **Malou Hurst**

Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy
The White Lady by Jacqueline Winspear
(the life of an ex-spy)
Running With Sherman by Christopher McDougall
(the donkey with the heart of a hero - non-fiction)
Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict
Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict

## Diana Kaylor

Code Name Helene by Ariel Lawhorn
(post WWII spy and resistance
The Beekeeper's Ball by Susan Wiggs
The Dream Daughter by Diane Chamberlin
(time travel)
These Silent Woods by Kim Cunningham Grant

## Marge Lane

A Safe House by Stuart Woods
(a Stone Barrington novel, set from the English
Countryside to Key West)

#### Jean Mahan

Valentine Candy Murder by Lesley Meier
(a Lucy Stone novel set in rural Maine; easy, fun read)
A Christmas Memory by Richard Paul Evans
(based on a true story; recipes available at
<ri>crichardpaulevans.com>)
Nightwork by Nora Roberts
(an unforgettable thief in a new novel of
suspense, greed, love, and survival)

## **Sandy Mefford**

Beyond That, the Sea by Laura Spencer-Ash
(WWII: a working-class girl sent to affluent Americans)
Two Nights in Lisbon by Chris Pavone (A young
woman wakes up in Lisbon, alone; her husband
is gone. How well does she know him?)
The Push by Ashley Andrain
(a mother's view of a medical mystery)

#### **Judy Nassmacher**

Temptation Ridge by Robyn Carr (Book 6 of Virgin River novels; a NetFlix series)

#### Margie Newman

The Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham (second mention!)

#### Jean Short

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
(A female spy network in France during WWII and an American socialite in 1947: a story of courage and redemption)
Victory Garter by M. Ruth Myers (A Maggie Sullivan mystery set in / around Dayton, Ohio)

## Willa Jean Smalley

The Younger Wife by Sally Hepworth

#### Joan Swanson

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney
Boylan (second mention!)
The Dollhouse by Fiona Davis
(Secrets in the lives of residents of a
glamorous hotel in New York in the 1950's)

## **Beth Taylor**

The Book of the Month by Al Silverman
Essays and interviews taken from the Club's monthly
newsletter from its first 60 years.
How and why and by whom the selections were made.
The Time of Their Lives by Al Silverman
The "golden age" of publishing (1940's-1980's):
biographies of publishers, editors, etc.

#### Marsha Tolle

A Woman Is No Man by Etaf Rum (3 generations of Muslim women now living in New York City in a very controlling and closed world.

All the Lonely People by Mike Gayle (An 80-year-old man living in London must make his lies to his about-to-visit daughter look true. Funny and moving.

## Karen Weglage

Spare by Prince Harry