

CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

or

CALVARY BOOK LOVERS

2020 - 2021

Purpose of the Series: Exploration of contemporary literature and issues of 21st century society through the eyes of faith. This will be a "novel" approach to the ethics, values and theology of our culture which we hope will stimulate the group to question and interact around the themes that emerge.

Format: The group will meet monthly, reading a book each time in preparation for the discussion to follow. The leaders will primarily be facilitators of the discussion, not experts on the book. The interaction will be informal and hopefully provocative. Each meeting will be one and one-half hours.

Time: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M., where designated
Probably we will meet by Zoom unless in person is possible

Leaders: Leadership is shared by members of the group by volunteering with another, all of whom love to read books.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Sept. 21	Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson
Oct. 19	The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek	Kim Richardson
Nov. 16	American Wolf	Nate Blakeslee
Jan. 18	The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West	David McCullough
Feb. 15	The End of October	Lawrence Wright
Mar. 15	The Alice Network	Kate Quinn
Apr. 19	Born a Crime	Trevor Noah
May 17	This Tender Land	William Kent Krueger

Other reading suggestions not used: The Guardians - John Grisham; White Fragility - Robin DiAngelo; The Girl from Widow Hills - Megan Miranda; Beloved - Toni Morrison
We will publish a further list when we begin.

Register to Attend: Everyone is welcome and you may come to one or all. Please let us know of your interest by contacting Gordon Kieft with a call at 720-201-5212

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