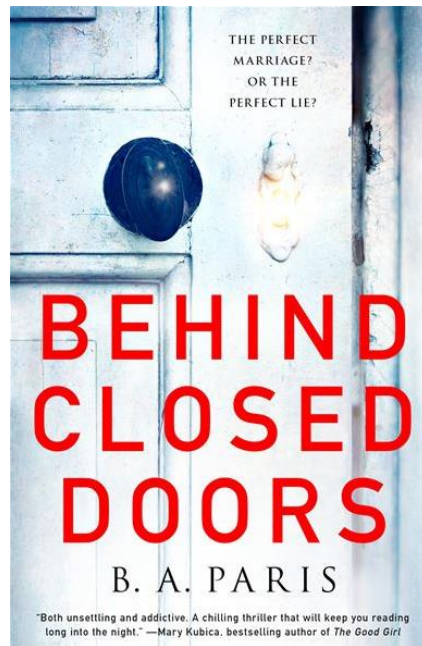


## ***Behind Closed Doors***

By B.A. Paris

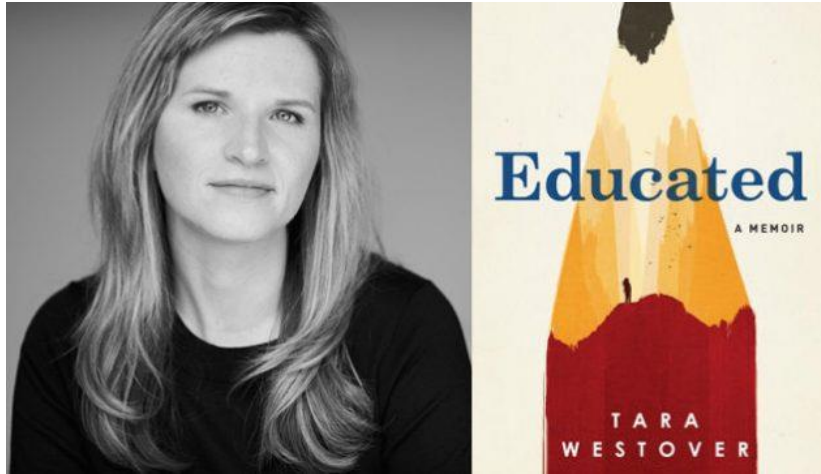


The Better Book Club had mixed reviews with this book. This book can invoke strong emotions. It is a quick read with a satisfying ending. Be prepared for some cliché's as this book suffer from being predictable.



## ***Educated***

By Tara Westover



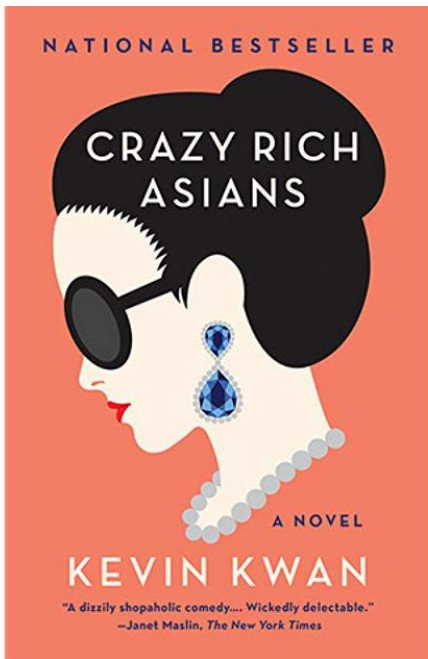
A gripping narrative that brings a rollercoaster of emotions. The book club couldn't stop talking about this one. If you want a book that stimulates conversation, then this is the one for you. Be prepared for a lot of ups and downs. This is the kind of book that you will want to share. Highly recommended!



The Chappelle Gardens Better book club meets again on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and we will be reviewing ***The Last Time I Lied*** by Riley Sager.

## ***Crazy Rich Asians***

By Kevin Kwan



This book takes some time to get into and understand as there so many characters. Reading was easier than the audio book option as there was foot-notes and a family tree. This book is a light, easy and over dramatic fun summer read.

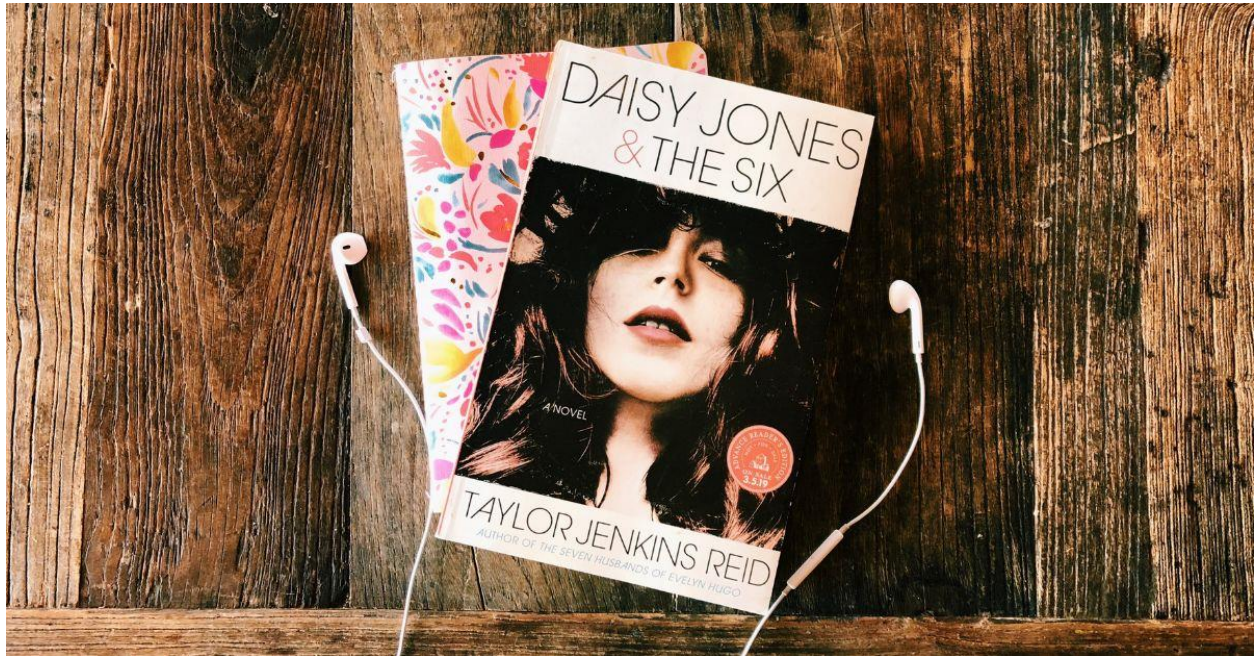
We viewed this book as a light, meaningless read that is not “too” deep

Our overall rating was 3.5/5 stars



## ***Daisy Jones & The Six***

By Taylor Jenkins Reid



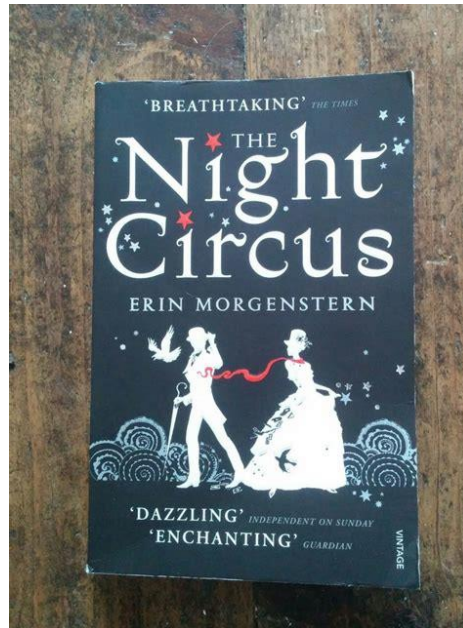
This is a binge read and a quick read! You can't put it down and makes you want to listen to classic rock. Our book club highly recommends this book.





## ***The Night Circus***

By Erin Morgenstern



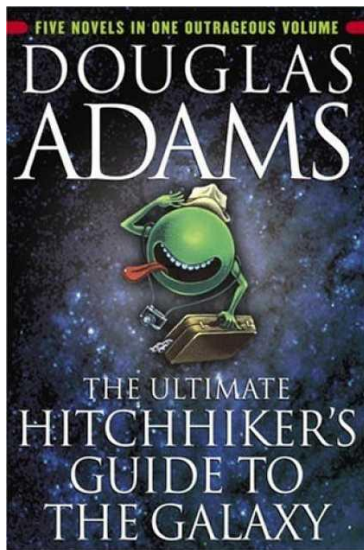
A whimsical story that feels like a Shakespearean drama. Not a book to pick up and put down because it takes a lot of brain power to keep track of all the threads the author is weaving together. There are no filler chapters as it is all story. Definitely a good book to give as a gift. A good palate cleanser if you find yourself getting stuck in the same genre.

Our book club gave the book...



## ***The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy***

By Douglas Adams



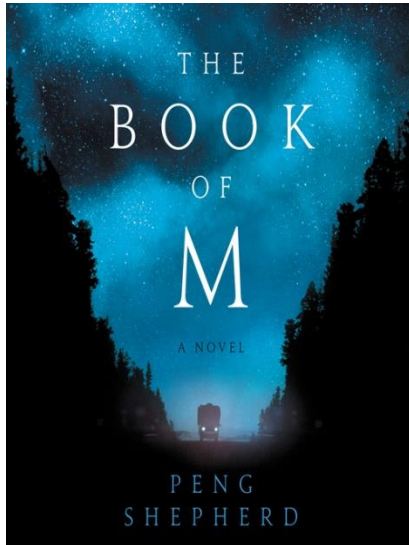
Overall we enjoyed this book, but agreed that it's not for everyone. People who enjoy British humour or shows like Doctor Who will really enjoy this book. For some of our members, this was a second read-through, and found that it was more enjoyable when they were younger adults. It's a fun read and you don't have to be a sci-fi fan to really enjoy it. It is a unique style but definitely a comedy above anything else. We gave this 3 out of 5 stars, but there was a lot of variance between ratings - some people loved it, others didn't.



We have a copy of this book in our lending library at the Chappelle Gardens Residents Association so please come take a copy and find out for yourself what Big Little Lies is all about.

## ***The Book of M***

By Peng Shepard



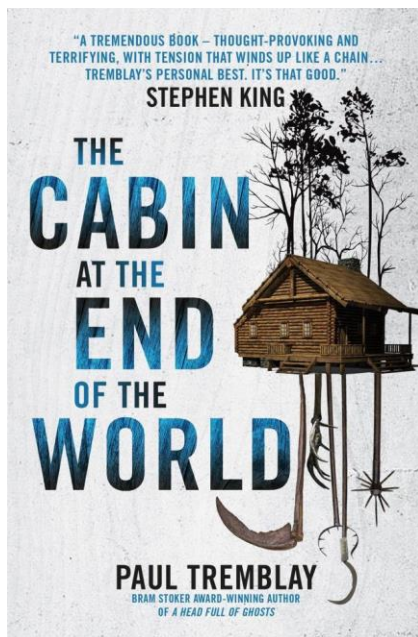
The book club thought this book was an interesting concept that has not been done before. Easy to read, fast to get through (don't let the length of the book scare you away). The author switched story lines often to keep the reader interested. We all agreed that we wanted more and not everything was resolved. But, great twists in the plot.

The book club gave this book 4 out of 5 stars.



## ***The Cabin at the End of the World***

By Paul Tremblay



The Cabin at the End of the World was a really great read, up until the ending. Our group generally wanted more resolution to the story and felt let down with what happened. Aside from the ending, we were kept guessing at every turn. Most of us found the book incredibly scary and very horror-movie like, but with an interesting enough concept to keep everyone engaged and twists that shocked us ("He George R.R. Martin'ed that character" was a quote from our discussion). We recommend this book for people who love an engaging story and are willing to forgive the ending, but suggest not reading it alone at night!

We rated this 3.5 out of 5 only because the ending was disappointing.





## ***The Hate You Give***

By Angie Thomas



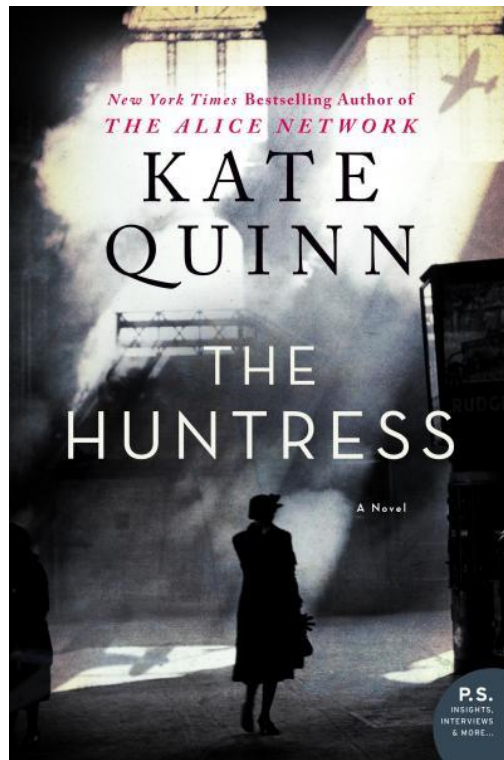
Our book club thinks this is a must-read, especially because of the relevant subject matter. Despite the tough subject matter, we found it very accessible - well written, easy to read, and easy to pick up or put down as needed. It was fast paced and had an intriguing story, and was relatable enough that we were very attached to the characters and their trials. The events of the story are hard to read about, but we found it relevant and a good look at the social inequality and justice that people in our world face today. We think this book is good for everyone, but definitely hits the mark as a great young adult book.

We all highly recommend Big Little Lies! 4.5 out of 5 stars!



## ***The Huntress***

By Kate Quinn



An incredibly well written book that will suck you in and keep you going. The woman of this novel are strong and engaging. This is a great summer read that will inspire you to want to read and learn more. While the characters are fictional they are inspired by real figures which makes the narrative all the more interesting.

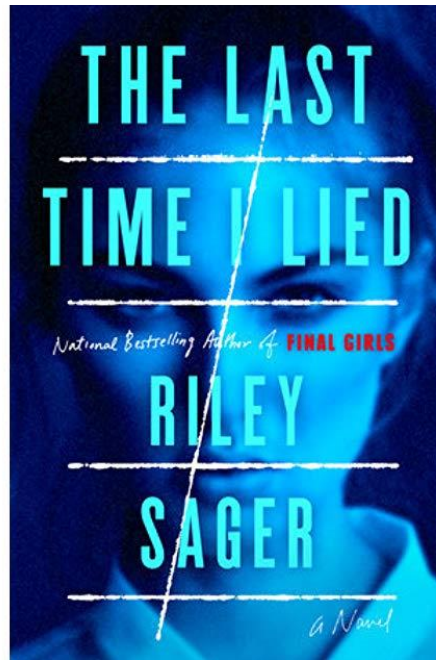
Get this book if you can! You won't regret it!



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## ***The Last Time I Lied***

By Riley Sager



A complicate plot that keeps you guessing until the end. Messy writing and difficult to follow at times. If you like psychological thrillers that keep up the suspense, then this book is for you. The misdirection in the book, while intriguing, is over done and can be annoying.

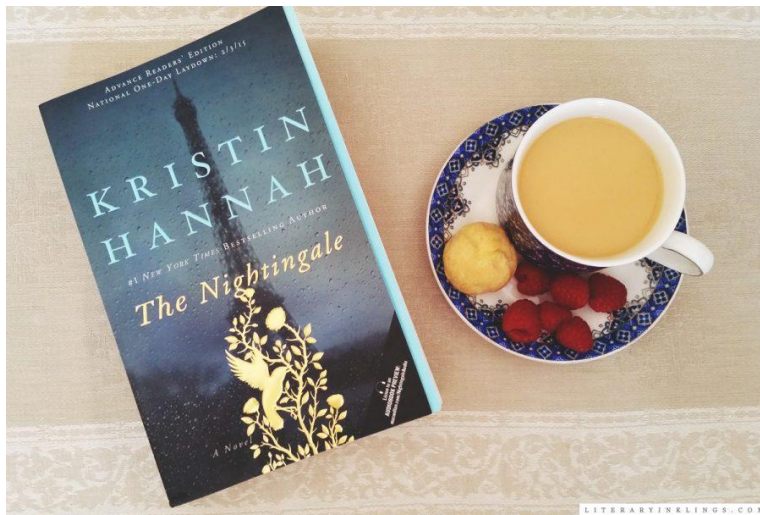
The book club rated this book 3 out of 5 stars.



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## ***The Nightingale***

By Kristin Hannah



Soooo good!!

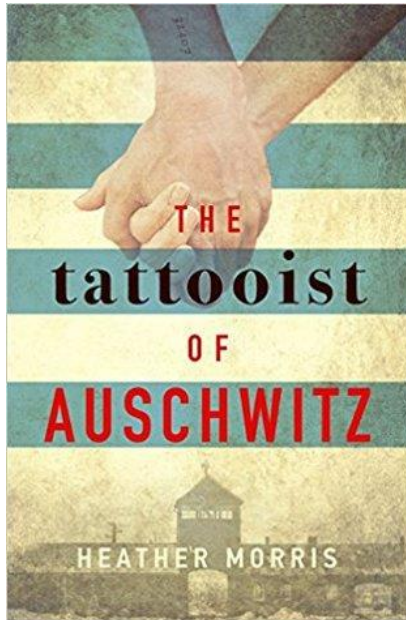
A novel about strong women that do what must be done in the hardest of times. The story is emotionally gripping and keeps you coming back. **A Must Read!** This book will hook you and show you a side of living in a world was that you would not expect. This book will leave you with a book high!

We all highly recommend ***The Nightingale!*** 4.75 out of 5 stars!



## ***The Tattooist of Auschwitz***

By Heather Morris



In spite of such a deep/ heavy background and history behind the story- the story telling in this book was beautiful, however, some of us felt that it may have actually downplayed the gravity of the whole situation. Regardless, this story makes learning more about such an important time in world history accessible to people who might be less familiar with the subject. The perspective of the book being told through the eyes of two people who were both privy to many of the events of their time at Auschwitz, but also not present for others, left us wanting more detail (details which could not be known unfortunately). Overall, we recommend this book to anyone who is interested.



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## ***Then She Was Gone***

By Lisa Jewell



Then She Was Gone was an easy read that kept the group engaged enough to keep reading. If you wanting a thriller this book won't fulfill you. Once all the characters are introduced, you basically know what happens. The character development kept us reading and made the bizarre story a page turner

Our book club gave this book 3 out of 5 stars

