

## WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIF BY PAUL KALANITHI

## **Chappelle Gardens Book Club Review:**

Paul Kalanithi's memoir written as he faced a terminal cancer diagnosis, is inherently sad. But we all agreed that it is an emotional investment well worth making: a moving and thoughtful memoir of family, medicine and literature. It is, despite its sad and grim undertones, very inspiring.

"Will having a newborn distract from the time we have together?" she asked. "Don't you think saying goodbye to your child will make your death more painful?"

"Wouldn't it be great if it did?" I said. Lucy and I both felt that life wasn't about avoiding suffering. " An emotional investment well worth making"

"Get ready for the ugly tears as this book gets the reader emotionally invested"

" Beautiful and graceful approach at the hard topic of death"

