

The Community Read

Book Club

May 6 to June 3, 2024

- **Featured Book:** *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
- **Book Discussion:** Mon. June 3 at 6 pm

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Frankie is overwhelmed by destruction with each day there is risk, death, hope and betrayal. But this was just the beginning, the real battle is coming home to a changed, divided angry America.

The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way, whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has often been forgotten. A novel about friendships and bold patriotism. A touchingly written story with a heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define a dark time in our country's history. Women can be heroes, they do, and they will.

With multiple books over the years reaching bestseller acclaim on various lists and charts, Kristin Hannah is one of the greatest storytellers of our time. She can tackle significant subjects in a way that ensnaring you in the emotionally charged lives of her characters. She is 64 lives with her husband, Benjamin, in the Pacific Northwest.

Published: February 6, 2024, by St. Martin's Press

Genres: Historical, Adult Fiction, Literary Fiction, War, Feminism, Nurses, Family life, Women's Domestic life.

Available for Purchase as: Hardcover, Audio CD, Kindle, and Audible

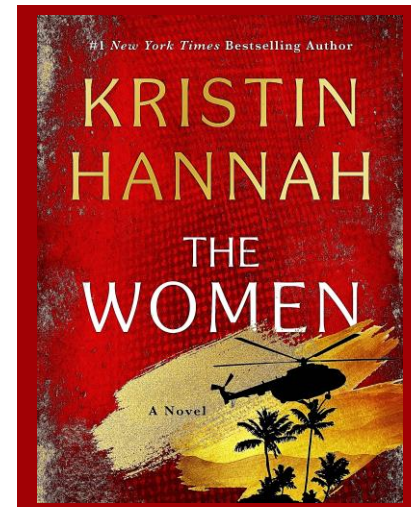
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