## Lakeshore Yacht Harbour Books, Boats and Beverages LYH Club House May 19, 2024

Hello Books, Boats and Beverage Lovers,

Our Zoom discussion was again great. Thank you to all who were able to join us. And...Thank you Karen for leading a thoughtful discussion and Larry for your expertise in adding technology.

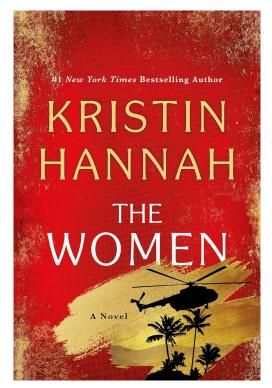
Our next LYH Book Club will be on **Sunday, May 19th at 11:00 AM**. We will be at the Club House at LYH! Our book choice for the session is **The Book Women** by Kristen Hannah.

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets—and becomes one of—the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

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 and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, The Women is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.



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Happy Reading and keep warm!

Nelli Koster: Slip 19 Larry Ross: Slip 21

### Some titles that our membership shared as being worthy reading:

Jesus and John Wayne by Kristin Kobes Du Men The Red Notice by Bill Browder Tom Lake by Ann Patchett Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

#### Shared in January by our book club.

The Cork O'Conner Mystery Series by William Kent Krueger The FireKeepers Daughter by Angeline Boulley (A Great Michigan Read) The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese In The Time of Our History by Susanne Pari The House is on Fire by Rachel Beanland The Empty Mansion: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and The Spending of a Great American Fortune by Bill Dedman The Book Woman's Daughter, the new novel from Kim Michele Richardson The Giver of Stars by Jo Jo Moyes

#### Shared in March as additional reads:

Go As a River by Shelley Read The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams Lakeshore Yacht Harbour Books, Boats and Beverages LYH Club House May 19, 2024