

# INTERNATIONAL FORUM BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

## READING LIST, JANUARY-JUNE 2009

### JANUARY 25

Murzban F. Shroff, *Breathless in Bombay*

### FEBRUARY 22

Robert D. Kaplan, *Warrior Politics*

### MARCH 22

Mikhail Bulgakov, *The Master and Margarita*

### APRIL 26

Irene Nemirovsky, *Suite Francaise*

### MAY 24

Paul Kennedy, *The Parliament of Man*

### JUNE 21

Paul Collier, *The Bottom Billion*

## BOOK ARCHIVE

Here's a list of the books that the International Forum Book Discussion Group has been reading and discussing since September 2001:

*A Death in Brazil: A Book of Omissions* - Peter Robb  
*A Human Being Died That Night* - Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela  
*A Land So Strange: The Epic Journey of Cabeza de Vaca* - Andres Resendez  
*A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* - Ishmael Beah  
*A Man of the People* - Chinua Achebe  
*A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide* - Samantha Powers  
*The Assassination of Julius Caesar* - Michael Parenti  
*Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* - Sijie Dai  
*The Basque History of the World* - Mark Kurlansky  
*Becoming Madame Mao* - Anchee Min  
*Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman: 24 stories* - Haruki Murakami  
*Bone* - Fae Myenne Ng  
*Brick Lane* - Monica Ali  
*The Bridegroom: Stories* - Ha Jin  
*By Night in Chile* - Roberto Bolano  
*The Cave* - Jose Saramago  
*Charlie Wilson's War* - George Criles  
*The Condor Years: How Pinochet and His Allies Brought Terrorism to Three Continents* - John Dinger  
*The Consolations of Philosophy* - Alain de Botton  
*Crescent and Star* - Stephen Kinzer  
*Three Cups of Tea* - Greg Mortenson  
*The Death of Vishnu* - Manil Suri

*Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future* - Bill McKibben  
*Desire of the Everlasting Hills* - Thomas Cahill  
*Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight* - Alexandra Fuller  
*The Essential Gandhi: His Life, Work, and Ideas: An Anthology* - Edited by Louis Fischer  
*Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything* - Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner  
*From the Land of the Green Ghosts* - Pascal Khoo Thwe  
*Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World* - Jack Weatherford  
*The Great Unraveling* - Paul Krugman  
*The Harmony Silk Factory* - Tash Aw  
*The Heart of Redness* - Zakes Mda  
*The Hiding Place* - Trezza Azzopardi  
*High Noon: 20 Global Problems, 20 Years to Solve Them* - Jean-François Rischard  
*I Saw Ramallah* - Mourid Barghouti  
*In the Shadow of a Saint* - Ken Wiwa  
*The Inheritance of Loss* - Kiren Desai  
*Iraq: In the Eye of the Storm* - Peter Hiro  
*Kite Runner* - Khaled Hosseini  
*Last Dance in Havana* - Eugene Robinson  
*The Lexus and the Olive Tree* - Thomas Friedman  
*The Life of Pi* - Yann Martel  
*Lolita* - Vladimir Nabokov  
*Memoirs* - Pablo Neruda  
*The Motorcycle Diaries* - Che Guevara  
*Murder in Amsterdam: The Death of Theo van Gogh and the Limits of Tolerance* - Ian Buruma  
*The Naked and the Dead* - Norman Mailer  
*Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women* - Geraldine Brooks  
*No Place to Hide: Behind the Scenes of Our Emerging Surveillance Society* - Robert O'Harrow  
*Nonviolence: Twenty-five Lessons from the History of a Dangerous Idea* - Mark Kurlansky; foreword by the Dalai Lama  
*Of Love and Shadows* - Isabel Allende  
*The Ornament of the World* - Maria Rosa Menocal  
*Overthrow: America's Century of Regime Change from Hawaii to Iraq* - Stephen Kinzer  
*Persian Pilgrimages: Journeys Across Iran* - Afshin Molavi  
*Prague* - Arthur Phillips  
*Prisoner of Tehran: A Memoir* - Marina Nemat  
*Putin's Russia: Life in a Failing Democracy* - Anna Politkovskaya  
*The Quark and the Jaguar: Adventures in the Simple and Complex* - Murray Gell-Mann  
*The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of WWII* - Iris Chang  
*Reading Lolita in Tehran* - Azar Nafisi  
*River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze* - Peter Hessler  
*Shame* - Salman Rushdie  
*Sky Burial: An Epic Love Story of Tibet* - Xinran Xue  
*Snow* - Orhan Pamuk  
*Songlines* - Bruce Chatwin  
*Soul Mountain* - Gao Xingjian  
*Spiritual Perspectives on Globalization* - Ira Ifkin  
*Strange Pilgrims: 12 stories* - Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
*The Trial of Henry Kissinger* - Christopher Hitchens  
*The Trouble with Islam* - Irshad Manji  
*Thomas Paine* - Craig Nelson  
*War in a Time of Peace* - David Halberstam  
*West of Kabul, East of New York* - Tamin Ansary  
*What's the Matter with Kansas?* - Thomas Frank  
*When the Elephants Dance* - Tess Urize  
*The Yacoubian Building* - Alaa Al-Aswany