

INTERNATIONAL FORUM BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

READING LIST, JANUARY-JUNE 2010

JANUARY 24

***Mountains Beyond Mountains* - Tracy Kidder**

FEBRUARY 21

***The Wordy Shipmates* - Sarah Vowell**

MARCH 21

***Amerigo: The Man Who Gave His Name to America* - Felipe Fernando-Armesto**

APRIL 18

***A Gesture Life* - Chang-rae Lee**

MAY 16

***The Essential Chomsky* - Noam Chomsky**

JUNE 20

***Arguing with Idiots: How to Stop Small Minds and Big Government* - Glenn Beck**

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
The Bottom Billion - Paul Collier
Breathless in Bombay - Murzban F. Shroff
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 Dinges
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
Havana Nocturne: How the Mob Owned Cuba -- and Then Lost It to the Revolution - T.J. English
The Heart of Redness - Zakes Mda
The Hiding Place - Trezza Azzopardi
High Noon: 20 Global Problems, 20 Years to Solve Them - Jean-François Rischard
Homage to Catalonia - George Orwell
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
The Master and Margarita - Mikhail Bulgakov
Memoirs - Pablo Neruda
A Mind at Peace - Ahmet Hamdi Tanpinar
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
The Parliament of Man - Paul Kennedy
Persian Pilgrimages: Journeys Across Iran - Afshin Molavi
The Post American World - Fareed Zakaria
Postcards from Tomorrow Square: Reports from China - James Fallows
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
Suite Francaise - Irene Nemirovsky
Taras Bulba - Nikolai Gogol
The Trial of Henry Kissinger - Christopher Hitchens
The Trouble with Islam - Irshad Manji
Thomas Paine - Craig Nelson
Warrior Politics - Robert D. Kaplan
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