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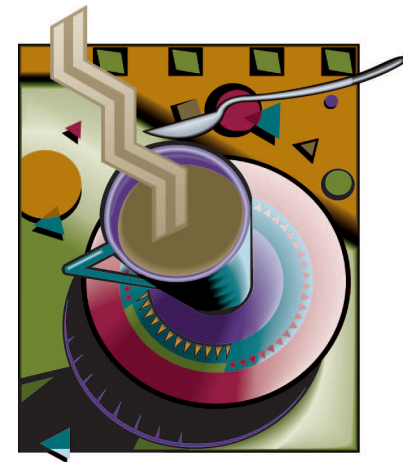
Friends of the Madison Public Library present

12th Annual Book Club Café

A Salute to Book Club Members
and
Book Lovers

Guest Author
LESLEY KAGEN

May 19, 2009
Olbrich Gardens



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Women Reading Books By Women

Madison

The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

*The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox by Maggie O'Farrell

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

Brother, I'm Dying by Edwidge Danticat

Independent Picks

Madison

The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Whistling in the Dark by Lesley Kagen

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight

Terrorism and Build Nations—One School at a Time

by Greg Mortenson

So Brave, Young, and Handsome by Leif Enger



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Past Book Club Café Guest Speakers

Betsy Carter, 2008

Sara Gruen, 2007

Sara Rath, 2006

Dean Bakopoulos, 2005

Elizabeth Berg, 2004

Deborah Blum, 2003

Patty Loew, 2002

Jane Hamilton/Margaret Drabble

(2 separate events), 2001

Bob Kann – Celebrating the Library's

125th Birthday, 2000

Margaret George, 1999

Jacquelyn Mitchard, 1998

Book Club Café Participants Favorite Books of the Year

**Indicates most discussable*

9/70 Club

Madison

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight
Terrorism and Build Nations—One School at a Time
by Greg Mortenson

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

These is My Words: the Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine
by Nancy Turner

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

*The Devil in the White City [Murder, Magic &
Madness and the Fair that Changed America] by
Erik Larson

*The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig

Books and Banter

Madison Area

Born on a Blue Day by Daniel Tammet

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

*Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Cry, the Beloved County by Alan Paton

Central Library Book Group

Madison

Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather

*Postville: a Clash of Cultures in Heartland America
by Stephen Bloom

Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Center of Everything by Laura Moriarty

Third Wednesday Book Club

Madison

Acts of Faith by Philip Caputo

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

*The Girls Who Went Away by Ann Fessler

The Thursday Intellectuals

Madison

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight
Terrorism and Build Nations—Rome 1960: the
Olympics that Changed the World by David Maraniss

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Cage of Stars by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Wild Wimmin

Madison

Gap Creek by Robert Morgan

In the Woods by Tana French

*My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

American Fascist: the Christian Right and the War on
America by Chris Hedges

Women Reading Women

Madison Area

The Sharper Your Knife, the Less You Cry: Love,
Laughter, and Tears at the World's Most Famous
Cooking School by Kathleen Flinn

*Are You Somebody?: the Accidental Memoir of a
Dublin Woman by Nuala O'Faolain

Broken For You by Stephanie Kallos

Nickel and Dime: on (not) Getting By in America by
Barbara Ehrenreich

R.E.A.D. - Read, Eat and Discuss

Madison

Case Histories by Kate Atkinson

The Tortilla Curtain by T.C. Boyle

White Teeth by Zadie Smith

*The History of Love by Nicole Krauss



South Madison Branch Library Book Group

Madison

Dancing at the Rascal Fair by Ivan Doig

Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

Lottery by Patricia Wood

Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

*The Double Bind by Christopher Bohjalian

The Happy Bookers

Madison

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier

*The Space Between Us by Thrity Umrigar

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

The Monday Club

Madison

Someone Knows My Name by Lawrence Hill

*The Lemon Tree: an Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East by Sandy Tolan

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Mango Elephants in the Sun: How Life in an African Village Let Me Be in My Skin by Susana Herrera

Eve's Leaf

Westside/Madison

Late Nights on Air by Elizabeth Hay

Crow Lake by Mary Lawson

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

*Falling Through to Earth: a Memoir by Danielle Trussoni

Friends In Reading

Madison

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

The Zookeeper's Wife: a War Story by Diane Ackerman

Truth by Jacqueline Sheehan

The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards

Huegel School

Madison

*Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs

Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish

*Twilight by Stephenie Meyer

Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog by John Grogan

International Book Group

Madison

*Astrid and Veronika by Linda Olsson

Life Class by Pat Barker

Medea and Her Children by Ludmila Ulitskaya

Fruit of the Lemon by Andrea Levy

Wild Dogs by Helen Humphreys



Lake Edge Lutheran Book Club

Madison

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
There Is No Me Without You by Melissa Fay Greene
Left To Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan
Holocaust by Immaculee Ilibagiza
East of Eden by John Steinbeck
*Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Lakeview Library Book Club

Madison-Northside

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly
*The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig
The Lemon Tree: an Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of
the Middle East by Sandy Tolan
Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

Lakeview Library Mystery Book Club

Madison-Northside

*A Prisoner of Birth by Jeffrey Archer
The Jury Master by Robert Dugoni
The Rosewood Casket by Sharyn McCrumb
The Virgin of Small Plains by Nancy Pickard
Zero at the Bone by Mary Willis Walker

Laughter Chapter

Madison-Meadowood

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by
Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
Whistling in the Dark by Lesley Kagen
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See
Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight
Terrorism and Build Nations–One School at a Time
by Greg Mortenson
*The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway

Ladies Tea and Book Circle

Dane/Waukesha County

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by
Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight
Terrorism and Build Nations–One School at a Time
by Greg Mortenson
Dewey: the Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the
World by Vicki Myron
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski

Mad City Bookies

Madison

The Road by Cormac McCarthy
The Book of Lost Things by John Connolly
The Glass Castle: a Memoir by Jeannette Walls
*Replay by Ken Grimwood

Orchard Ridge U.C.C. Women's Book Group

Madison

*Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight
Terrorism and Build Nations–One School at a Time
by Greg Mortenson
Under the Banner of Heaven: a Story of Violent Faith
by Jon Krakauer
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

