

July 07 SUMMARY – Holy Cow by MacDonald

Thank you to Keith, Phylliss, Barb, Judie, Rose, Willie and even Curt from Maryland, for attending or sending input for the first official meeting of the Travel Lovers Book Club at the Tattered Cover on Colfax. Just a reminder to anyone who loves the club but can't make all the meetings, please feel free to send in your written comments to the leader for the book and they will be included at the discussion.

It was a good conversation about Holy Cow by Sarah MacDonald. We had an even mix of people who had experienced India first hand and an equal number of who had never been. From the group who had experienced India, we agreed that Sarah gave us the full range of what to expect about India from the wonderful to the slightly shocking at times. Some of the group felt that she leaned to heavily on the quest for spiritual expression and was a little light on discussing the wonders of the architecture, history and common sites that a casual traveler might see. The group for the most part liked the book and felt that while they might not be inclined to travel there, she certainly got us thinking and considering this type of long-term travel in a different way.

The attendees also set the calendar for the rest of the year. As you will see, after the August meeting, we are moving to the second Monday of each month from 5:30-7:00 at the Colfax location in the downstairs lobby near the travel section.

Wed	Aug 15	Tales of A Female Nomad	by Gelman
		lead by Phylliss	
Mon	Sept 10	Honeymoon with my Brother	by Wisner
		lead by Judie	
Mon	Oct 8	Breaking the Limit	by Larsen
			led by Keith
Mon	Nov 12	1000 Days in Tuscany	by de Blasi
		lead by Barb	
Mon	Dec 10	The Art of Pilgrimage	by Cousineau
		led by Willie	
Mon	Jan 14	A Welsh Childhood	by Ellis
		led by ??	

Most of the attendees indicated that they would most likely try and find the books in libraries or at local bookstores. Therefore, I will ask Tattered Cover to order 5 books for our group to be held at the reserve desk at the

Colfax location. Don't forget, you can ask the Tattered Cover to move the book to another TCover location for pick up if that is easier for you.

Please let me know if you feel that you will always want to get your copy of the book at the Tattered Cover and I will change the number ordered accordingly. I will notify the TC book club coordinator and will ask that the next book be available at our meetings. ie. The Sept book will be available for pickup at the Aug meeting.

Finally, I have attached a revised list of potential travel literature for your consideration. At the November and December meetings, I will be asking the group for book suggestions for the early part of next year. Any one who comes or contributes on a regular basis can make suggestions.

Please feel free to spread the word about the book club. I will be investigating small neighborhood publications for free ads about upcoming meetings. If you have any suggestions, please investigate if the periodical offers free advertising and if they do, please forward the name of the periodical and contact information to me.

Thanks again for your interest. I look forward to sharing Tales of a Female Nomad with Phylliss and the group in August.

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