

The Complete Book Salon Archive

**Season Seventeen (2018-2019)**

- [The Iliad](#) by Homer \_\_\_\_\_ [Richard Martin](#) (May 2019)  
[The Vegetarian](#) by Han Kang \_\_\_\_\_ [Dafna Zur](#) (April 2019)  
[The Children Act](#) by Ian McEwan \_\_\_\_\_ [Heather Hadlock](#) (March 2019)  
[Zeno's Conscience](#) by Italo Svevo \_\_\_\_\_ [Scott Hutchins](#) (Jan-Feb 2019)  
[Good Will](#) by Jane Smiley \_\_\_\_\_ [Scotty McLennan](#) (Nov-Dec 2018)  
[Signs Preceding the End of the World](#) by Yuri Herrera \_\_\_\_\_ [Jose David Saldivar](#) (Sept-Oct 2018)

**Season Sixteen (2017-2018)**

- [The Sympathizer](#) by Viet Thanh Nguyen \_\_\_\_\_ [Michaela Bronstein](#) (Fall 2017-2018)  
[The Three-Body Problem](#) by Liu Cixin (Ken Liu) \_\_\_\_\_ [Karla Oeler](#) (Winter 2017-2018)  
[The Grapes of Wrath](#) by John Steinbeck \_\_\_\_\_ [Gavin Jones](#) (Spring 2017-2018)

**Season Fifteen (2016-2017)**

- [Imperium: A Novel of Ancient Rome](#) by Robert Harris \_\_\_\_\_ [Marisa Galvez](#) (September 2016-2017)  
[The Book of Hulga](#) by Rita Mae Reese \_\_\_\_\_ [John Evans](#) (November 2016-2017)  
[King Lear](#) by William Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ [Roland Greene](#) (January 2016-2017)  
[Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic](#) by Alison Bechdel \_\_\_\_\_ [Blakey Vermuele](#) (March 2016-2017)  
[The Art of Possibility](#) by Rosamund Stone and Benjamin Zander \_\_\_\_\_ [Brendan Boyle](#) (April 2016-2017)  
[Born on a Tuesday: A Novel](#) by Elnathan John \_\_\_\_\_ [NoViolet Bulawayo](#) (May 2016-2017)

**Season Fourteen (2015-2016)**

- [Memoirs of Hadrian](#) by Marguerite Yourcenar \_\_\_\_\_ [Blair Hoxby](#) (May 2015-16)  
[Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?](#) By Rox Chast \_\_\_\_\_ [Andrea Lunsford](#) (April 2015-2016)  
[Wolf Hall](#) by Hilary Mantel \_\_\_\_\_ [Paula Moya](#) (Jan 2015 – Feb 2016)  
[Winesburg, Ohio](#) by Sherwood Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ [Judy Richardson](#) (March 2015-2016)  
[The Martian](#) by Andy Weir \_\_\_\_\_ [Roger Romani](#) (Sep/Oct 2015-2016)  
[A Woman Without a Country](#) by Eavan Boland \_\_\_\_\_ [Greg Wrenn](#) (Nov/Dec 2015-2016)

**Season Thirteen (2014-2015)**

- [Waiting for Godot](#) by Samuel Beckett \_\_\_\_\_ [Helen Brooks](#) (April 2014-2015)  
[Americanah](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie \_\_\_\_\_ [Clayborne Carson](#) (Nov 2014-2015)  
[The Death of Artemio Cruz](#) by Carlos Fuentes \_\_\_\_\_ [Frank Zephyr](#) (March 2014-2015)  
[Passing](#) by Nella Larsen \_\_\_\_\_ [Allyson Hobbs](#) (February 2014-2015)  
[A Constellation of Vital Phenomena](#) by Anthony Marra \_\_\_\_\_ [Anthony Marra](#) (September 2014-2015)  
[The Extreme Life of the Sea](#) by Stephen Palumbi \_\_\_\_\_ [Stephen Palumbi](#) (May 2014-2015)

**Season Twelve (2013-2014)**

- [That They May Face the Rising Sun](#) by John Mcgahern \_\_\_\_\_ [Eamonn Callan](#) (January 2013-2014)  
[Flight Behavior](#) by Barbara Kingsolver \_\_\_\_\_ [Noah Diffenbaugh](#) (April 2013-2014)  
[A Working Theory of Love](#) by Scott Hutchins \_\_\_\_\_ [Scott Hutchins](#) (September 2013-2014)  
[Prisoner's Dilemma](#) by Richard Powers \_\_\_\_\_ [Ari Kelman](#) (March 2013-2014)

[When God Talks Back](#) by Tanya Luhrmann \_\_\_\_\_ [Tanya Luhrmann](#) (Nov 2013-2014)  
[The Bluest Eye](#) by Toni Morrison \_\_\_\_\_ [Peggy Phelan](#) (February 2013-2014)  
[People of the Book](#) by Geraldine Brooks \_\_\_\_\_ [Elaine Treharne](#) (May 2013-2014)

### Season Eleven (2012-2013)

[Emma](#) by Jane Austen \_\_\_\_\_ [John Bender](#) (January 2012-2013)  
[Black Rain](#) by Masuji Ibuse \_\_\_\_\_ [Steven Carter](#) (March 2012-2013)  
[The Great Gatsby](#) by F. Scott Fitzgerald \_\_\_\_\_ [Gavin Jones](#) (May 2012-2013)  
[Turn of Mind](#) by Alice LaPlante \_\_\_\_\_ [Alice LaPlante](#) (September 2012-2013)  
[Crime and Punishment](#) by Fyodor Dostoevsky \_\_\_\_\_ [Nancy Ruttenberg](#) (Feb 2012-2013)  
[Tevye the Dairyman and the Railroad Stories](#) by Sholem Aleichem \_\_\_\_\_ [Gabriella Safran](#) (Nov 2012-2013)  
[Any Human Heart](#) by William Boyd \_\_\_\_\_ [Helen Stacy](#) (April 2012-2013)

### Season Ten (2011-2012)

[Testament of Youth](#) by Vera Brittain \_\_\_\_\_ [Eavan Boland](#) (Nov 2011-2012)  
[Pyongyang](#) by Guy DeLisle \_\_\_\_\_ [Adam Johnson](#) (February 2011-2012)  
[Jasmine](#) by Bharati Mukherjee \_\_\_\_\_ [Scotty McLennan](#) (January 2011-2012)  
[The Panic Virus](#) by Seth Mnookin \_\_\_\_\_ [Bob Siegel](#) (April 2011-2012)  
[Cutting for Stone](#) by Abraham Verghese \_\_\_\_\_ [Abraham Verghese](#) (Sep 2011-2012)  
[The Hunger Games](#) by Suzanne Collins \_\_\_\_\_ [Jennifer Wolf](#) (May 2011-2012)

### Season Nine (2010-2011)

[Othello](#) by William Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ [Helen Brooks](#) (February 2010-2011)  
[My Father and Myself](#) by J.R. Ackerley \_\_\_\_\_ [Terry Castle](#) (January 2010-2011)  
[Invisible Man](#) by Ralph Ellison \_\_\_\_\_ [Harry Elam](#) (September 2010-2011)  
[Arthurian Romances](#) by Chretien de Troyes \_\_\_\_\_ [Marisa Galvez](#) (April 2010-2011)  
[The Sun Kings](#) by Stuart Clark \_\_\_\_\_ [Margot Gerritsen](#) (May 2010-2011)  
[Song of Solomon](#) by Toni Morrison \_\_\_\_\_ [Joshua Landy](#) (November 2010-2011)  
[Playing in the Light](#) by Zoe Wicomb \_\_\_\_\_ [Saikat Majumdar](#) (March 2010-2011)

### Season Eight (2009-2010)

[Lost Illusions](#) by Honore de Balzac \_\_\_\_\_ [Dan Edelstein](#) (March 2009-2010)  
[Can Poetry Save the Earth?](#) By John Felstiner \_\_\_\_\_ [John Felstiner](#) (January 2009-2010)  
[Adventures of Huckleberry Finn](#) by Mark Twain \_\_\_\_\_ [Shelly Fisher Fishkin](#) (Feb 2009-2010)  
[Wuthering Heights](#) by Emily Bronte \_\_\_\_\_ [Barbara Gelpi](#) (November 2009-2010)  
[Persepolis](#) by Marjane Satrapi \_\_\_\_\_ [Andrea Lunsford](#) (Sep 2009-2010)  
[The English Patient](#) by Michael Ondaatje \_\_\_\_\_ [David Palumbo-Liu](#) (May 2009-2010)  
[The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao](#) by Junot Diaz \_\_\_\_\_ [Ramon Saldivar](#) (April 2009-2010)

### Season Seven (2008-2009)

[Dreams from my Father](#) by Barack Obama \_\_\_\_\_ [Rick Banks](#) (November 2008-2009)  
[The Quiet American](#) by Graham Greene \_\_\_\_\_ [Martin Evans](#) (January 2008-2009)  
[The Poetry of Robert Frost](#) by Robert Frost \_\_\_\_\_ [Dana Gioia](#) (September 2008-2009)  
[The Emperor of Ocean Park](#) by Stephen L. Carter, '76 \_\_\_\_\_ [Denise Johnson\\*](#) (March 2008-2009)

[Dancing at Lughnasa](#) by Brian Friel \_\_\_\_\_ [Charlie Junkerman](#) (May 2008-2009)  
[Orpheus Lost](#) by Janette Turner Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ [Valerie Miner](#) (February 2008-2009)  
[Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage](#) by Alice Munro \_\_\_\_\_ [Elizabeth Tallent](#) (April 2008-2009)

### Season Six (2007-2008)

[Hamlet](#) by William Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ [Helen Brooks](#) (April 2007-2008)  
[Caucasia](#) by Danzy Senna \_\_\_\_\_ [Michele Elam](#) (May 2007-2008)  
[The Wild God of the World](#) by Robinson Jeffers \_\_\_\_\_ [Albert Gelpi](#) (February 2007-2008)  
[The Shadow of the Wind](#) by Carlos Ruiz Zafon \_\_\_\_\_ [Tamar Herzog](#) (November 2007-2008)  
[The Plot Against America](#) by Philip Roth \_\_\_\_\_ David Kerns\* (March 2007-2008)  
[The Palace Thief](#) by Ethan Canin \_\_\_\_\_ [Nancy Packer](#) (September 2007-2008)  
[Elizabeth Costello](#) by J.M. Coetzee \_\_\_\_\_ [Blakey Vermeule](#) (January 2007-2008)

### Season Five (2006-2007)

[The God of Small Things](#) by Arundhati Roy \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Bailey\* (January 2006-2007)  
[On Beauty](#) by Zadie Smith \_\_\_\_\_ [Harry Elam](#) (November 2006-2007)  
[The Master](#) by Colm Toibin \_\_\_\_\_ [Barbara Gelpi](#) (March 2006-2007)  
[Through the Arc of the Rainforest](#) by Karen Tei Yamashita \_\_\_\_\_ Ursula Heise\* (April 2006-2007)  
[Tar Baby](#) by Toni Morrison \_\_\_\_\_ [Paula Moya](#) (May 2006-2007)  
[Angle of Repose](#) by Wallace Stegner \_\_\_\_\_ [Nancy Packer](#) (September 2006-2007)  
[Desert Queen](#) by Janet Wallach \_\_\_\_\_ [Kathryn Stoner-Weiss](#) (Feb 2006-2007)

### Season Four (2005-2006)

[Wide Sargasso Sea](#) by Jean Rhys \_\_\_\_\_ [Sandra Drake](#) (February 2005-2006)  
[The Red and the Black](#) by Stendhal \_\_\_\_\_ [Nicholas Jenkins](#) (May 2005-2006)  
[The Swallows of Kabul](#) by Yasmina Khadra \_\_\_\_\_ [Charlie Junkerman](#) (January 2005-2006)  
[Madame Bovary](#) by Gustav Flaubert \_\_\_\_\_ Herbert Lindenberger\* (Mar 2005-06)  
[Cannery Row](#) by John Steinbeck \_\_\_\_\_ Joyce Moser\* (October 2005-2006)  
[The Year of Meats](#) by Ruth Ozeki \_\_\_\_\_ [David Palumbo-Liu](#) (April 2005-2006)  
[Vienna Paradox](#) by Marjorie Perloff \_\_\_\_\_ [Marjorie Perloff](#) (Nov 2005-2006)

### Season Three (2004-2005)

[Brick Lane](#) by Monica Ali \_\_\_\_\_ Marie Earl\* (May 2004-2005)  
[The Great Fire](#) by Shirley Hazzard \_\_\_\_\_ Marie Earl\* (February 2004-2005)  
[The Known World](#) by Edward P. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ Marie Earl\* (April 2004-2005)  
[The Wasteland](#) by T.S. Eliot \_\_\_\_\_ Marie Earl\* (April 2004-2005)  
[Her Husband](#) by Diane Middlebrook \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Nov 2004-2005)  
[Who's Irish](#) by Gish Jen \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Dec 2004-2005)  
[Women in Love](#) by D.H. Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Jan 2004-2005)

### Season Two (2003-2004)

[Atonement](#) by Ian McEwan \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Feb 2003-2004)  
[Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress](#) by Dai Sijie \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (May 2003-2004)

[Drinking Coffee Elsewhere](#) by ZZ Packer \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Dec 2003-2004)  
[In Pharoah's Army](#) by Tobias Wolff \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Nov 2003-2004)  
[Tales from Ovid](#) by Ted Hughes \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (March 2003-04)  
[The Time of your Life](#) by Ted Saroyan \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (April 2003-2004)  
[To the Lighthouse](#) by Virginia Woolf \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Jan 2003-2004)

**Season One (2002-2003)**

[Arcadia](#) by Tom Stoppard \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (May 2002-2003)  
[Genesis: Translation and Commentary](#) by Robert Alter \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (March 2002-03)  
[The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay](#) by Michael Chabon \_ Diane Middlebrook\* (April 2002-03)  
[The Bondwoman's Narrative](#) by Hannah Crafts \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Feb 2002-2003)  
[The Dive from Clausen's Pier](#) by Ann Packer \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Middlebrook\* (Jan 2002-2003)

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