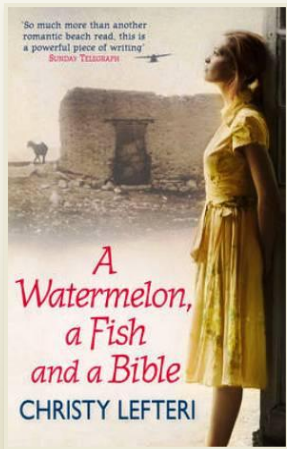


The Walk Cafe Book Club

Quercus
Publisher of
the Year 2011



A Watermelon, a Fish and a Bible the choice for June

Publisher House: Quercus

Author: Christy Lefteri

It is July 1974 and on a bright, sunny morning, the Turkish army has invaded the town of Kyrenia in Cyprus. For many people, this means an end to life as they know it. But for some, it is a chance to begin living again. Everyone has always talked about Koki. They never believed she was her father's daughter and her mother died too soon to quiet their wagging tongues. And when she became pregnant and there was no sign of a husband, her fate was sealed. So she lives outside the town and hides from her neighbours' eyes. But, held captive with the very women who have made her life so lonely, Koki is finally able to tell them the truth. To talk of the Turkish shoemaker who came to the town and took her heart away with him when he left. And how she has longed for him all these years. Meanwhile, Adem Berker finds himself back in Kyrenia, his former home, now as a member of the invading force. Here he left everything he ever wanted and, by cover of darkness, risking his life, he is searching every house, every cafe, every old pathway, for just a glimpse of the only woman he has ever loved.

'So much more than another romantic beach read, this is a powerful piece of writing'

Sunday Telegraph

Find out more at www.quercusbooks.co.uk

The book club choice for July is Bone and Cane

Author of Bone and Cane, David Belbin will be talking to the book club on Thursday 28 July.



Publisher: Tindal Street Press Find out more at www.tindalstreet.co.uk

Nottingham, 1997. Sarah Bone is a Labour politician with a hidden radical past, about to face the election battle of her life. She also has a radical ex-boyfriend, Nick Cane, just released from prison for growing and selling cannabis. They're brought together again when Sarah campaigns successfully for the release of Ed Clarke, a wrongfully imprisoned 'murderer', only to be sexually assaulted on the night she celebrates his release with him. Is she responsible for a terrible injustice?

"A compelling story: a real page-turner with fascinating characters – much more than standard genre crime. Incredibly tense and very well written, it threw me right back to Nottingham in the 1990s and that election." Author Nicola Monaghan

What will we be reading in August 2011?

The Way Things Look To Me by Roopa Farooki

Publisher: Pan

Website: www.roopafarooki.com



The Way Things Look To Me is an affecting, comically tender portrayal of a family in crisis, caught between duty and love in a tangled relationship both bitter and bittersweet.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on
Thursday 30 June 2011

Location: 12 Bridlesmith Walk, Nottm NG1 2GR

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