



## UNIVERSITY HOUSE BOOK CLUB for eclectic readers: BOOK LIST for 2019

**GROUP 1: BIOGRAPHY** usually meets on the last Thursday of the month, 12:30-1:30 pm  
**Venue:** Leather Room (level one), University House Professors' Walk, Parkville campus.

**31 January** Obama, Barack (2004) *Dreams from my father: a story of race and inheritance* (457 pp, Canongate Books Ltd)

**28 February** Hunt, Tristram (2009) *The Frock-Coated Communist: The Revolutionary Life of Friedrich Engels* (442 pp, Allen Lane) *(suggested by Hans)*

**28 March** Bramston, Troy (2017) *Paul Keating: the big-picture leader* (784 pp, Scribe Publications)

**18 April** Humphreys, Ross (2005) *Trikojus: a scientist for interesting times* (176 pp, Melbourne University Press)

*NB Easter is 19-22 April, 2019 and ANZAC day is 25 April, 2019*

**30 May** Benjamin, Sarah (2006) *A castle in Tuscany: the remarkable life of Janet Ross* (223 pp, Murdoch Books) *(suggested by Jacky)*

**27 June** Attenborough, David (2017) *Adventures of a Young Naturalist* (416 pp, Hodder & Stoughton)

**25 July** Blackburn, Elizabeth (2017) *The Telomere Effect: a revolutionary approach to living younger, healthier, longer* (398 pp, Orion Spring) *(suggested by Hugo)*

**29 August** Skloot, Rebecca (2010) *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (369 pp, Pan Macmillan.) *(suggested by Barb)*

**26 September** Kleinhenz, Elizabeth (2018) *Germaine: the life of Germaine Greer* (423 pp, Penguin Random House) *(suggested by Gordon)*

**31 October** Harding, Lesley & Morgan, Kendrah (2015) *Modern Love: The Lives of John and Sunday Reed* (304 pp, Melbourne University Press)

**28 November** Bemrose, Anna (2011) *Mawson's last survivor: the story of Dr Alf Howard AM* (264 pp, Boolarong Press)

**19 December** Ayers, Eddie (2017) *Danger Music: How teaching the cello to children in Afghanistan led to a self-discovery almost too hard to bear* (291 pp, Allen & Unwin)

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