



UNIVERSITY HOUSE

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

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UNIVERSITY HOUSE BOOK CLUB- BOOK LIST for 2019

GROUP 2: HISTORY, POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY monthly: in 2019 Wednesday evening.

N.B. We meet for drinks 4.30: discussion begins promptly at 5.00pm, ends: 6.15 pm.

Venue: Leather Room (level one), University House, Professors' Walk, Parkville.

(for a summary of each book, see <https://www.bookdepository.com/>)

13 February: Ehrenreich, Barbara (2018, 2019) *Natural Causes: Life, Death and the Illusion of Control*. 209 pp.; pub. Granta Books. Available at Yarra libraries; at Baillieu (on order); at BD for \$A18.94 (2019 edition for \$A 16.44 if pre-ordered).

13 March: Davidson, Ian (2017) *The French Revolution: From Enlightenment to Tyranny*. 252 pp. pub. Profile Books. At Baillieu (with borrowing rights); at Yarra; at BD \$A 21.90.

10 April: Harries, Richard (2019) *Haunted by Christ: Modern Writers Struggle with Faith*. [Religion in literature] 352 pp; pub: SPCK, UK; at: Abe Books \$A26; on order at: Yarra; Baillieu and bookdepository.com; available in hardback at fishpond.com \$A 33.74 (free delivery).

N.B. EASTER in 2019: 19-22 April

8 May: Smee, Sebastian (2018) in *Quarterly Essay no 72: 'Net Loss: The inner Life in the Digital Age'*, 112 pp; pub: Black Ink (Vic.) Available at Yarra libraries; Baillieu (with library access); at BD \$A24.99, and at most Melbourne newsagents.

12 June: McCarthy, Helen (2015) *Women of the World: The Rise of the Female Diplomat*. 346 pp, pub. Bloomsbury; available at fishpond.com for \$A17.63; at BD for \$ 17.18.

10 July: Storr, Anthony (2005) *Solitude: A Return to the Self* [psychiatrist Storr examines the benefits of solitude] 202 pp; pub: Free Press; available: Fishpond: \$A21.89; at BD for \$A20.83.

14 August: McPherson, James (2015, 2017) *The War that Forged a Nation: Why the Civil War still Matters*. 219 pp, Pub: OUP; available at fishpond \$A 22.28; o/o Yarra; at BD for \$22.75.

11 September: Gascoigne, Bamber (2002) *The Great Moghuls* [India's flamboyant rulers] 264 pp pub. Robinson Press, Yarra on order; at Baillieu; BD for \$A 7.75.

9 October: Hamilton Clive 2018 *The Silent Invasion: China's influence in Australia*. 281 pp; pub: Hardie Grant Books, Melbourne. Available: at Baillieu; at Yarra; at BD \$A28.

13 November: Nichols, Tom (2017) *The Death of Expertise: The Campaign against Established Knowledge and Why it Matters*. 280 pp, pub: OUP UK; at Baillieu; at Yarra; BD \$A23.82.

11 December: Neeman, Yael (2018) *We Were the Future: A Memoir of the Kibbutz*. 256 pp; pub: Thames & Hudson; at Yarra libraries; at BD for \$18.25.

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