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UNIVERSITY HOUSE BOOK CLUB- FINAL BOOK LIST for 2018

GROUP 1: BIOGRAPHY monthly on a **Thursday**. Time 12:30- 1.30/2 pm

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

8 February Vidal, Gore (2003) *Julian* [Roman Emperor Julian 331-362 CE] Publisher: Random House USA. 503 pp. Available from BD for \$AUD 21.37. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/Julian-Gore-Vidal/9780375727061?ref=grid-view&qid=1511253452562&sr=1-11>

8 March Malouf, Amin (2009) *On Identity* 144 pp. Publisher: Vintage. Available at BD for \$AUD13.30. <https://www.bookdepository.com/On-Identity-Amin-Maalouf/9781860467295?ref=grid-view&qid=1513289903452&sr=1-8>

12 April Kornelius, Stefan (2014) *Angela Merkel: The Chancellor and Her World*, 300 pp, publisher: Alma Books Ltd, UK. Available from BD for \$AUD15.53. <https://www.bookdepository.com/Angel-Merkel-Stefan-Kornelius-Anthe-Bell-Christopher-Moncrieff/9781846883187?ref=grid-view&qid=1504615869117&sr=1-2>

10 May Sobel, Dava (2011) *Longitude* [George Harrison 18th century cartographer] Publisher: Harper Perennial/Harper Collins 208 pp. Available from BD for \$AUD12.54. See: [bookdepository.com/Longitude-Dav-Sobel/9780007214228?ref=grid-view&qid=1504615734257&sr=1-1](https://www.bookdepository.com/Longitude-Dav-Sobel/9780007214228?ref=grid-view&qid=1504615734257&sr=1-1)

14 June Gaines, James (2010) *Evening in the Palace of Reason: Bach Meets Frederick the Great in the Age of Enlightenment*. Publisher: HarperCollins, 368 pp. Available from BD for \$AUD 18.76 <https://www.bookdepository.com/search?searchTerm=Evening+in+the+Palace+of+Reason&search=Find+book>

12 July Ondaatje, Michael (2009) *Running in the Family*. Publisher: Bloomsbury, 256 pp. Available BD for \$AUD 14.19. See: [bookdepository.com/Running-in-the-Family-Michael-Ondaatje/9781408801451?ref=grid-view&qid=1504616898650&sr=1-1](https://www.bookdepository.com/Running-in-the-Family-Michael-Ondaatje/9781408801451?ref=grid-view&qid=1504616898650&sr=1-1)

9 August Roiphe, K. (2009) *Uncommon Arrangements: Seven Marriages in Literary London 1910-1939*. Publisher: Virago, 303 pp. Available from BD for \$AUD 14.09. See <https://www.bookdepository.com/Uncommon-Arrangements-Katie-Roiphe/9781844082711?ref=grid-view&qid=1514792842771&sr=1-1>

13 September Brett, Judith (2017) *The Enigmatic Mr Deakin*. 512 pp. Publisher: Text Publishing (Vic.) Available from BD for \$AUD36.45. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/The-Enigmatic-Mr-Deakin-Judith-Brett/9781925498660> **We have invited the author, Prof. Judith Brett, to attend the meeting (TBA)**

11 October Smith, Huston (with Jejjery Paine) (2010) *Tales of Wonder: Adventures Chasing the Divine*. 196 pp. Publisher: Harper One. Available from BD for \$AUD18.60. See: [bookdepository.com/Tales-of-Wonder-Huston-Smith/9780061154270?ref=grid-view&qid=1511254498650&sr=1-1](https://www.bookdepository.com/Tales-of-Wonder-Huston-Smith/9780061154270?ref=grid-view&qid=1511254498650&sr=1-1)

8 November Ebadi, Shirin (2017) *Until We Are Free: My Fight For Human Rights in Iran*, 304 pp. Publisher: Ebury Publishing. Available from BD for \$AUD13.85. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/search?searchTerm=Until+We+Are+Free%3A+&search=Find+book>

13 December Johnson, Paul (2015) *Darwin: Portrait of a Genius*. 151 pp. Publisher: Penguin Putman (USA). Available from BD for \$AUD13.85. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/Darwin-Paul-Johnson/9780147509772?ref=grid-view&qid=1511252873115&sr=1-1>

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GROUP 2: HISTORY, POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY monthly, Monday evenings.

Time 5 pm-6/6:30. **Venue:** Leather Room (level one), University House, Professors' Walk, Parkville.

19 February Murdoch, Adrian (2008) *The Last Pagan: Julian the Apostate and the Death of the Ancient World*. 280 pp. Publisher: Inner Traditions Bear and Company, US. Available from BD for \$AUD23.80. <https://www.bookdepository.com/Last-Pagan-Adrian-Murdoch/9781594772269>

19 March Clendinnen, Inga (2006) 'The History Question: Who Owns the Past?' in *Quarterly Essay* issue 23, 72 pp. Publisher: Black Inc (Melb). At BD for \$AUD13.04. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/The-History-Question-Who-Owns-The-Past-Quarterly-Essay-23-Inga-Clendinnen/9781863952545?ref=grid-view&qid=1513486963750&sr=1-1>

16 April De Bellaigue, Christopher (2017) *The Islamic enlightenment: the Modern Struggle between Faith and Reason*. 448 pp. The Bodley Head, 2017. Available for \$AUD17.17 at BD see: <https://www.bookdepository.com/Islamic-Enlightenment-Christopher-de-Bellaigue/9780099578703>

21 May Weatherford, J. (2015) *Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World*. 352 pp. Publishers: Random House NY. At BD for \$AUD16.92. <https://www.bookdepository.com/Genghis-Khan-Jack-Weatherford/9780609809648?ref=grid-view&qid=1513292345724&sr=1-2>

18 June Bland, Ben (April 2018) *Generation HK: Seeking Identity in China's Shadow*. 140 pp Publisher: Penguin Books Australia & Hong Kong. At BD: \$AUD9.63 [bookdepository.com/Generation-HK-Seeking-Identity-in-Chins-Shadow-Penguin-Specials-Ben-Bland/9780734398505](https://www.bookdepository.com/Generation-HK-Seeking-Identity-in-Chins-Shadow-Penguin-Specials-Ben-Bland/9780734398505)

16 July Johnson, Boris (2015) *The Churchill Factor: How One Man Made History* (Paperback, 424 pp) Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton UK. Available at BD for \$ \$AUD16.64. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/Churchill-Factor-Boris-Johnson/9781444783056>

20 August Pearlman, J. (2017) editor, 'The Big Picture: Towards an Independent Foreign Policy' in *Australian Foreign Affairs*, issue 1, 112 pp. Publisher: Black Ink. At BD for \$AUD 23.16. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/The-Big-Picture-Towards-an-Independent-Foreign-Policy-Australian-Foreign-Affairs-Issue-1-Jonathan-Pearlman/9781760640279?ref=grid-view&qid=1513486016660&sr=1-1>

13 September Brett, Judith (2017) *The Enigmatic Mr Deakin*. Publisher: Text Publishing Vic. 512 pp. At BD for \$AUD 36.45. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/The-Enigmatic-Mr-Deakin-Judith-Brett/9781925498660> **Please note:** The meeting to discuss this book will be held on Thursday 13 Sep, at 12.30 not in the evening of 17 Sep as originally planned. Prof Brett may attend. (See Biography group list: PTO.)

15 October Morgan, M.H. (2008) *Lost History: The Enduring Legacy of Muslim Scientists, Thinkers, and Artists*. Publisher: National Geographic Society 320 pp. Available from BD for \$AUD 14.30. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/Lost-History-Michael-H-Morgan/9781426202803?ref=grid-view&qid=1514794806954&sr=1-1>

19 November Brooks, David (2016) *The Road to Character*. 270 pp. Publisher: Penguin. Available BD for \$AUD 14.57. See [bookdepository.com/The-Road-Character-David-Brooks/9780141980362?ref=grid-view&qid=1511255513738&sr=1-1](https://www.bookdepository.com/The-Road-Character-David-Brooks/9780141980362?ref=grid-view&qid=1511255513738&sr=1-1)

17 December Feifer, Gregory (2014) *Russians: The People Behind the Power*. Publisher: Twelve, N.Y. 350 pp. Available from BD for \$19.27. <https://www.bookdepository.com/Russians-Gregory-Feifer/9781455509638?ref=grid-view&qid=1513290394326&sr=1-3>

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