



# UNIVERSITY HOUSE

## UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

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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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.) Widely available; at BD for \$AUD36.45. See: <https://www.bookdepository.com/The-Enigmatic-Mr-Deakin-Judith-Brett/9781925498660> **The author, Professor Judith Brett, will be attending the meeting.**

**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> **The meeting, will be held on 13 Sept at 12.30, not in the evening of 17 Sept as originally planned. The author, Professor Judith Brett, will be attending.**

**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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