



UNIVERSITY HOUSE

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## UNIVERSITY HOUSE BOOK CLUB for eclectic readers: BOOK LIST for 2020

**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.

**30 January** Obama, Michelle (2018) *Becoming* (426 pp, Viking) *(suggested by Jennifer)*

**27 February** Wilson, Ashleigh (2016): Brett Whiteley: Art, Life and the Other Thing (451 pp, The Text Publishing Company) *(suggested by Gordon)*

**26 March** Helen, Maureen (2008) *Other people's country: a woman's journey from suburbia to remote area nursing* (248 pp, ABC Books) *(suggested by Geraldine)*

**30 April** Linnell, Garry (2019) *Buckley's chance: the incredible true story of William Buckley and how he conquered a new world* (340 pp, Penguin) *(suggested by Ann)*

OR

Morgan, John and Flannery, Tim (2017) *The Life and Adventures of William Buckley* (200 pp, Text Classics) *(suggested by Jennifer)*

**28 May** Vance, Ashlee (2015) *Elon Musk: how the billionaire CEO of SpaceX and Tesla is shaping up* (392 pp, Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers) *(suggested by Barb)*

**25 June** Morris-Marr, Lucie (2019) *Fallen, the inside story of the secret trial and conviction of Cardinal George Pell* (345 pp, Allen and Unwin) *(suggested by Ann)*

OR

Marr, David (2014; expanded and updated 2019) *The Prince: Faith, Abuse and George Pell* (124 pp, Black Inc. Books) *(suggested by Mary)*

OR

Milligan, Louise (2017; updated 2019) *Cardinal The Rise and Fall of George Pell* (402 pp, Melbourne University Press) *(suggested by Mary)*

**30 July** Sissay, Lemn (2019) *My name is why: a memoir* (193 pp, Canongate) *(suggested by Trish)*

**27 August** Mandela, Nelson (2010) *Long walk to freedom: the autobiography of Nelson Mandela* (768 pages, Abacus or Little, Brown) *(suggested by Barb)*

**24 September** Charles, Jack (2019) *Born Again Blackfella* (233 pp, Viking) *(suggested by Ann)*

**29 October** Blainey, Geoffrey (2019) *Before I forget: an early memoir* (339 pp, Hamish Hamilton) *(suggested by Jennifer)*

**26 November** Krasnostein, Sarah (2017) *The Trauma Cleaner: One Woman's Extraordinary Life in Death, Decay & Disaster* (261 pp, Text Publishing Company) *(suggested by Jennifer)*

**17 December** Moser, Benjamin (2019) *Sontag: her life* (816 pp, Allen Lane) *(suggested by Ann)*

NOTE: Most books may be borrowed at local libraries or the Baillieu Library, or purchased second-hand at Book Depository or Brotherhood Books.

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