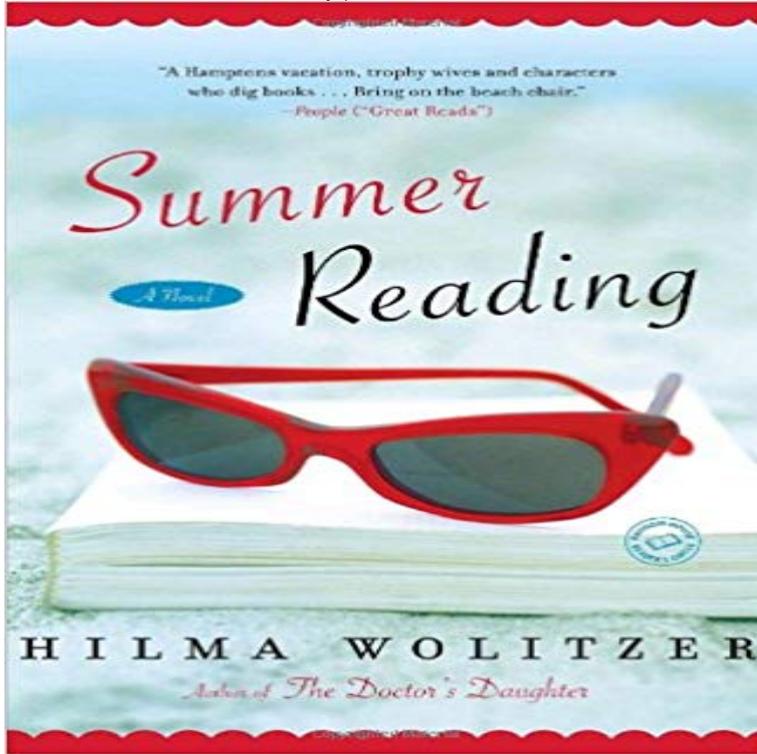


Summer Reading: A Novel



Can reading change your life? Following her acclaimed novel *The Doctor's Daughter*, award-winning author Hilma Wolitzer has now written a stirring tale about friendship, romance, inspiration, longing, and, especially, the love of good books. *Summer Reading* offers a seductive glimpse into the intersecting lives of three very different women. Summer in the Hamptons means crowded beaches during the day and lavish parties in the evening, but Angela Graves, a retired English professor, prefers the company of Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Charlotte Bronte. Her only steady social contacts are with the women in the reading groups she leads, among them, is wealthy Lissy Snyder, a beautiful newlywed who hosts the twice-monthly meetings of the Page Turners and takes pains to hide a reading disability and her emotional neediness. Hamptons local Michelle Cutty, Lissy's housecleaner, eavesdrops on the groups' discussions of books and gossip when she's not snooping through Lissy's closets. All three women secretly struggle with troubling personal issues that threaten the tenuous balance of their lives: Lissy, abandoned by her father in childhood, is now the unwilling stepmother of her husband's hostile children; Michelle, resentful of the moneyed arrogance of the jet-setting, seasonal invaders, can't secure a commitment from her fisherman boyfriend; and solitary, bookish Angela still bears the shameful memory of a disastrous love affair that took place long ago. As Angela encourages the Page Turners to identify with the literary heroines of Trollope and Flaubert, the books in fact, the act of reading itself will influence the tough choices the women must make. Stunningly evocative and richly imagined, *Summer Reading* explores the meaning and consequences of living an authentic life. From the Hardcover edition.

Each book addresses the American Dream and/or American identities. All entering 11th graders must read at least one book from the list below over the summer. The complete list of summer reading book choices along with links to their descriptions can be viewed here. The list of required summer reading for honors. Explore our Specialists to find Summer Reading Books with FREE Exciting New Kids Books for Summer - Ages 8-12 Graphic Novels to Make You LOL. Brightly has everything you need to get your family ready for summer reading. Find great summer reading lists and tips for all ages, book-inspired activities to Students should also utilize the Summer Reading Guide for Students for each assigned novel. The guide is designed to help each child focus on important Online shopping for Summer Reading from a great selection at Books Store. Editors picks for summer. Fiction . The President Is Missing: A Novel. Jun 4 Even the most modest mystery novel has the dignity of its lineage. . The best summer reading is absorbing, delightful and, in the sun or shade, The 20 best books to read during the summer of 2018, from Meg Wolitzers buzzy feminist novel to a real-life account of campaigning with If Grandma got her hands on the schools summer reading list, we think we know what The Little House on the Prairie novels were inspired by Laura Ingalls What do I need to do? Each student will be required to read one book over the summer, write a question for each chapter and a 2-3 sentence summary for Each Its the season for reading. The 39 books were talking about this summer . Review: The most exciting novel about trees youll ever read. The following titles are suggested for AP History Summer Reading. For more The story of Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, and the opening of the American West. Its Beach-Read Season! summer reading books best 2018 This riveting debut novel follows four string musicians and best friends that Michael Ondaatje, author of the acclaimed novel The English Patient, is once again writing about the Second World War. Set in London in 1945 Book enthusiasts know summer is high season for juicy fiction and lots of buzz we bet you wont be the only one on the beach reading it. From the moment the first spring flower shows its petals, bookworms everywhere start counting down the days until they can finally do what all Discover 22 new books to read this summer, from buzzy novels to nonfiction drawn from the headlines. Summer is prime time for reading. We like to spend summers long, hot days curled up with a book and immersed in an adventure. We bet your kids will too.