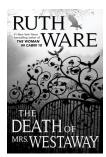
# Cadott Book Club List Nov. 2018-Oct 2019



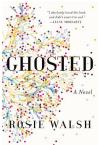
## **Discussion: November 15th**

On a day that begins like any other, Hal receives a letter of inheritance. She quickly realizes she is not the intended recipient, but also that her cold-reading skills as a tarot card reader may help her claim the money anyway... At the funeral of the deceased, it dawns on her that coming very strange and troubling is happening, with the inheritance at the middle of it.



### **Discussion: December 20th**

After Romy Hall is convicted to 2 life sentences, she begins serving her time at the Stanville Women's Correctional Facitiliy, deep in the Central Valley of California. The outside: her youth in San Francisco and her son, Jackson. The inside: a new reality of hustling women for basic essentials, bluffing, pageantry, and casual acts of violence, and the deadpan absurdities of institutional living.



# **Discussion: January 17th**

Sarah meets Eddie and it's love at first sight. For Sarah: life is just beginning, and it seems mutual. But when Eddie doesn't call after leaving for a long-booked vacation, she has no cause to doubt him. Her friends tell him to forget about him —but Sarah knows something must have happened. And she's right. The reason: the one thing they didn't share with each other...the truth.



# **Discussion: February 21st**

They call themselves "The May Mothers" —a group of new moms whose babies were born in the same month. Twice a week, they gather for some much needed adult time. On a hot 4th of July night though, something goes horrifyingly wrong. One of the babies is taken from their crib and thus begins the heart-pounding race to find Midas. Secrets exposed, marriages tested, and friendships destroyed.



#### **Discussion: March 21st**

Margaret Jacobson is about to step into a bright future that she's worked hard for. She's finally coming into a new job, a fiancé she adores, and the promise of a picture-perfect life. Then, on what should have been the happiest day of her life: everything is taken away in a single tumultuous moment.



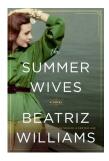
# **Discussion: April 18**

Everyone knows a couple like Jack & Grace. Looks, money, charisma, he works, she stays at home. Even though you don't want to like them: you can't help it. Even though you'd like to get to know Grace better —the couple is inseparable. Some might say it's true love. Others ask: Why doesn't Grace answer the phone? Why can't she meet for coffee? How can she cook such amazing meals and stay so thin? Why are their high-security shutters on every window? What's really going on after the dinner party is over and the front door has closed?



# Discussion: May 16th

Stella Lane thinks math is the only thing in the universe. Her job: creating algorithms to predict customer purchases. It gives her more money than she knows what to do with, and not enough experience in the dating department for your average 30 yr old. Stella also has Asperger's and French kissing doesn't entirely appeal to her. So, she decides she needs practice. She hires an escort who can't turn down the extra cash. Before long, their no-nonsense partnership starts making a strange kind of sense, and the pattern that emerges will convince Stella that love is the best kind of logic.



### **Discussion: June 20**

It begins in 1951. Miranda Schuyler arrives on the elite, secretive, Winthrop Island as a schoolgirl in the margins of high society due to her mother's re-marriage. Miranda is drawn to Joseph Vargas, the son of the lighthouse keeper; part of the working class that keeps the Island running for the socialites. A drama involving the Vargas family and Miranda's new friend Isobel finds her banished from the island for nearly 2 decades...until the summer of 1969. Miranda returns, set on finding justice for the man she once loved.



# Discussion: July 18th

There's something hard to resist about Drew Nichols, which is the only reason Alexa agrees to go to a wedding with a guy she met in a stuck elevator. After having more fun than she thought possible, Drew has to fly back to Los Angeles, Alexa back to Berkeley. But they can't stop thinking about each other. Can two high-powered professionals make a long distance relationship work, or will everything end in disaster?



## **Discussion: August 15th**

Brain on Fire begins with the 24 year old author waking in a hospital room, strapped to a bed and unable to move or speak, and no memory of how she got there. Susannah tells the astonishing true story of her descent into madness, her family's inspiring faith in her, and the lifesaving diagnosis that nearly didn't happen.



#### **Discussion: September 19th**

16 year old Starr moves between two worlds: her poor neighborhood where she lives, and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance shifts when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her unarmed childhood best friend, Khalil, at the hands of a police officer. His death becomes national headlines, and there are many unanswered questions that only Starr can answer. What she says, or doesn't, could upend her community, and endanger her life.



#### **Discussion: October 17th**

Anna accompanies her father to visit Dexter Styles; a man who she gleans is crucial to the survival of her family. There, she is mesmerized by the sea beyond the Style's house and the mystery between the two men. Years later, her father has disappeared, the country is at war, and Anna works at the Brooklyn Naval yard. She meets Mr. Styles again in a nightclub, and begins to understand the complexities of her father's life and the reasons me may have vanished.