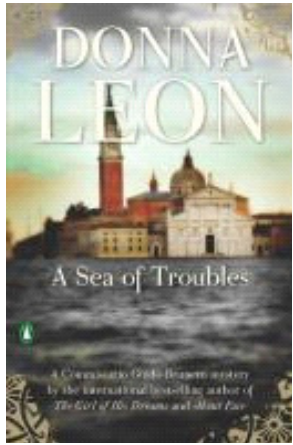


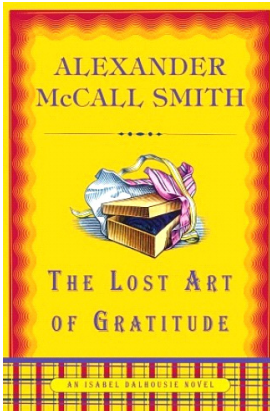
Leon, Donna. A Sea of Troubles

Another Commissario Guido Brunetti mystery...part of a long running Venetian crime series. The complexities of the city are intermingled with the warmth and emotions of the real citizens of Venice. Along with trying to solve the deaths of the two owners of a fishing boat, there is a romantic element as Brunetti finds out that his boss' secretary is going on holiday to the island of Pellestrina where the deaths occurred at the same time that he is going to investigate the murders.

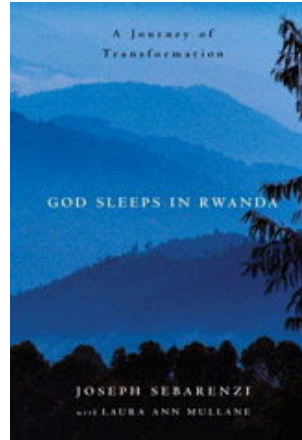


McCall Smith, Alexander. The Lost Art of Gratitude

The 6th tale in the Isabel Dalhousie series. Isabel accompanies her son Charlie to a birthday party and encounters an old adversary, Minty who is now a high powered financier. When Minty confides some personal problems to her, Isabel is not sure whether to trust her and worries that this connection might involve her in a bank fraud. This isn't the only situation she encounters in this book as once again she meets up with Professor Dove, in an argument over plagiarism. And there is more...

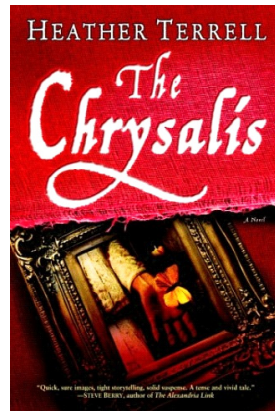


Sebarenzi, Joseph. God Sleeps in Rwanda



A disturbing but incredibly moving story about the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. The eloquence of language and the voice of the writer Joseph Sebarenzi outlines what happened to him personally as he hid and escaped when 800,000 Tutsi were brutally murdered. He returned to Rwanda and became a speaker in the parliament for 3 years. An assassination plot forced him to flee again. He now speaks on behalf of an Institute for Conflict Transformation.

Terrell, Heather. The Chrysalis



An interesting read that incorporates historical research into a famous painting with a contemporary fast-paced thriller. The plot is intriguing and combines a fascinating story, two historical time periods in a way that will keep you engaged until the very end of the book. If you enjoy this type of read, you should also read, *The Map Thief* by the same author.

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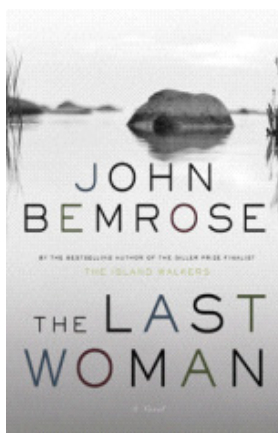
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Bemrose, John. The Last Woman



A raw but eloquent interpretation of aboriginal life— fatherless children, and blurred relationships. Portrayal of a couple, Richard and Ann, a lawyer and painter and their relationships as friends and lover of Chief Billy. An interesting triangle.

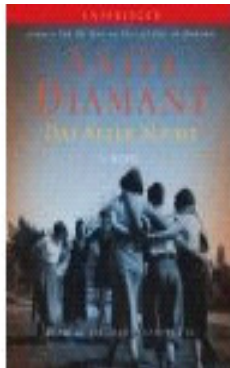
A well crafted tale by a Giller prize finalist.

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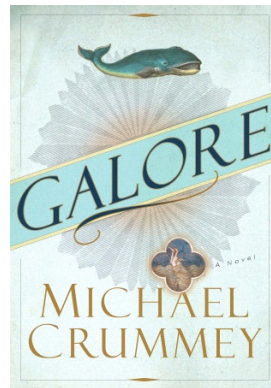
intriguing –what is enduring and how do relationships slip by illustrates this enduring theme.

Diamant, Anita. Day After Night

By the author of *The Red Tent*, this book is an intensely moving portrayal of characters, in a difficult time and in unusually harsh situations. She tells the story again through women who survive; captive in the British internment camp near Haifa for illegal Jewish immigrants, they escape to Israel and move towards a new life in the Kibbutz where they are sent. The story has a tragic element but is also redemptive and hopeful in the end.

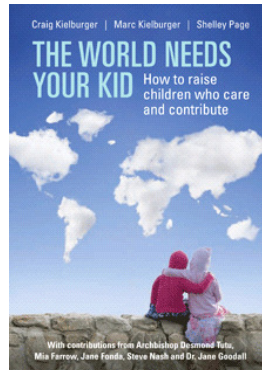


Crummey, Michael. Galore



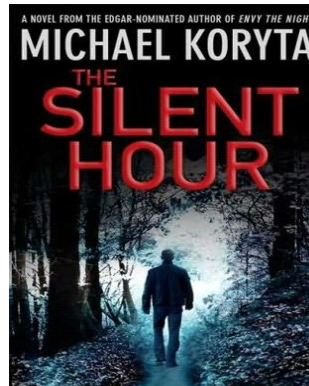
A story of two centuries in rural Newfoundland dominated by a fishing theme.. A biblical link to Jonah and the whale. Complex language, a tale full of rituals and old-fashioned beliefs that affect relationships and deeply intrude upon the lives of the characters. A tough read often bordering on a puzzling question of what is real and what is otherworldly.

Kielburger, Craig & Marc. The World Needs Your Kid



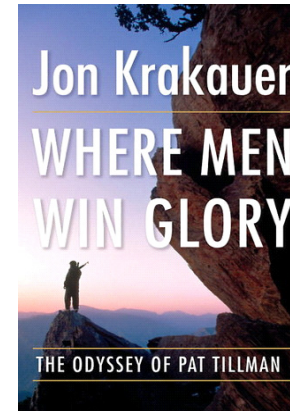
A book about compassion and caring with examples of real people trying to make a difference. The book is well organized in chapters that exemplify the three C's Compassion, Courage and Community. This would be an excellent book for family discussions and a model for living.

Koryta, Michael. The Silent Hour



A great thriller! Many twists and turns in this book starting out with the disappearance of a couple who just abandoned their home which they had called: *Home to Dreams*. What adds to the mystery is that the detective Lincoln Perry was approached to solve this by a convicted murderer.

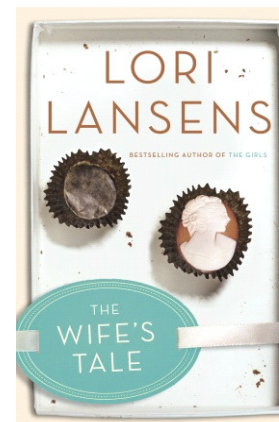
Krakauer, Jon. Where Men Win Glory



Krakauer is an amazing author in depicting real life adventure stories... depicting the perils and hazards of choices men have made to follow their dreams and their spiritual destinies. This book recounts the tale of Pat Tillman, who walked away from an NFL contract to enlist in the US Army to fight al-Qaeda and the Taliban.

It is a story of danger, of death and political cover-up. The book is based on Tillman's letters, interviews with his wife and friends and research on the ground in Afghanistan to render an authentic portrayal of the events and actions that led to his death...

Lansens, Lori. The Wife's Tale



A book that explores the power of discovering the strength within. The story, set in an Ontario town, depicts a woman who has a menial job, has let her weight creep up so that she no longer recognizes herself. When her husband of 25 years disappears, she pursues him across America. Ultimately, despite her flaws and her insecurities she finds her own way to deal with her world as it is now.