



Congregation Or Hadash

Illuminating the Light from Within

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Daytime BOOK CLUB

Organic, spontaneous, and random...fun

All members are welcome to join the Daytime Book Club taking place at Or Hadash the fourth Wednesday of each month. 'Lite' reading, perfect for anyone home during the day who loves to read, talk, and share a laugh or two.

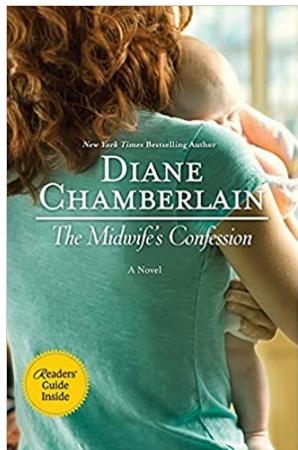
**Join us in October and December
for these selections
In-Person or Zoom**

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
1:30 pm at COH

Discussion Leader: *Elaine Miller*

The Midwife's Confession

by Diane Chamberlain



'I don't know how to tell you what I did.'

The unfinished letter is the only clue Tara and Emerson have to the reason behind Noelle's suicide. Everything they knew about Noelle - her calling as a midwife, her passion for causes, her love for her family - described a woman who embraced life.

But they didn't know everything. The unaddressed letter reveals a terrible secret... and a legacy of guilt that changes everything they thought they knew about the woman who delivered their children. A legacy that will irrevocably change their own lives - and the life of a desperate stranger - forever.

— *A Google Books Review*

Wednesday, December 15, 2021
1:30 pm at COH

Discussion Leader: *TBD*

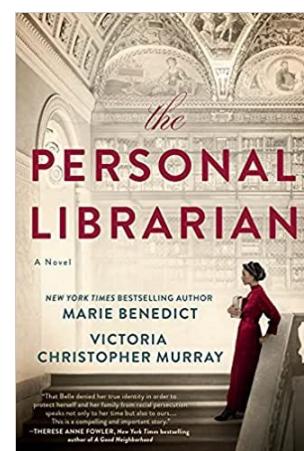
The Personal Librarian

by Marie Benedict

A remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation, from New York Times bestselling author Marie Benedict, and acclaimed author Victoria Christopher Murray.

In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world, known for her impeccable taste and shrewd negotiating for critical works as she helps create a world-class collection.

But Belle has a secret, one she must protect at all costs. She was born not Belle da Costa Greene but Belle Marion Greener. She is the daughter of Richard Greener, the first Black graduate of Harvard and a well-known advocate for equality. Belle's complexion isn't dark because of her alleged



Portuguese heritage that lets her pass as white—her complexion is dark because she is African American.

The Personal Librarian tells the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths she must go to—for the protection of her family and her legacy—to preserve her carefully crafted white identity in the racist world in which she lives.

Source: Publisher