



TBH Book Group 5782/2021-2022

Below are our books for the upcoming 2021-2022/5782 year. Join us for any book(s) that you're interested in talking about. We meet monthly at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday on Zoom. **The Zoom link will be in the weekly mailing and the Short Shrift.**

*September 21, 2021 **The Mystics of Mile End: A Novel** - Sigal Samuel*

Brother and sister Lev and Samara Meyer live in Montreal's Mile End—a mashup of hipsters and Hasidic Jews. They have a fairly typical childhood, other than that around the corner Mr. Katz is trying to recreate the Biblical Tree of Knowledge out of plucked leaves, toilet paper rolls, and dental floss. TRL: 3 books

*October 19, 2021 **Plunder: A Memoir of Family Property and Nazi Treasure** - Menachem Kaiser*

From a gifted young writer, the story of his quest to reclaim his family's apartment building in Poland—and of the astonishing entanglement with Nazi treasure hunters that follows. TRL: 3 books + 2 ebooks, 1 audio

*November 16, 2021 **Feast Your Eyes: A Novel** - Myla Goldberg*

After discovering photography as a teenager through her high school's photo club, Lillian rejects her parents' expectations of college and marriage and moves to New York City in 1955. TRL: 6 books

*December 21, 2021 **Florence Adler Swims Forever** - Rachel Beanland*

Based loosely on a true story and told in the vein of J. Courtney Sullivan's *Saints for All Occasions* and Anita Diamant's *The Boston Girl*, Beanland's family saga is a breathtaking portrait of just how far we will go to in order to protect our loved ones and an uplifting portrayal of how the human spirit can endure—and even thrive—after tragedy. TRL 3 books, 1 ebook, 1 audio

*January 18, 2022 **Spies of No Country: Secret Lives at the Birth of Israel** - Matti Friedman*

The story of a ragtag unit known as the Arab Section, which was conceived in Palestine during World War II by British spies and Jewish militia leaders, and which eventually became the nucleus of the Mossad, Israel's vaunted intelligence agency. TRL 3 books, 1 ebook (also on kindleunlimited for free)

*February 15, 2022 **Waking Lions** - Ayelet Gundar-Goshen*

After neurosurgeon Eitan Green hits and kills an African migrant while driving on a deserted road late at night, the victim's wife tracks him down and confronts him the next day, and her price for silence shatters his safe existence. TRL 4 books, 1 ebook

*March 15, 2022 **I Want You to Know We're Still Here: A Post-Holocaust Memoir** - Esther Safran Foer*

The poignant and deeply moving story not only of Esther's journey but of four generations living in the shadow of the Holocaust. They are four generations of survivors, storytellers, and memory keepers, determined not just to keep the past alive but to imbue the present with life and more life. TRL 2 books, 1 ebook, 1 audio

*April 19, 2022 **Three Floors Up** - Eshkol Nevo*

In an upper-middle-class Tel Aviv apartment building, the residents face turmoil, secrets, unreliable confessions, and decisions. TRL 1 book + Pierce County 1 audiobook

*May 17, 2022 **The Hilltop: A Novel** - Assaf Gavron*

Life in a West Bank settlement from one of Israel's most acclaimed young novelists, skewering the complex, often absurd reality of life in Israel, the West Bank settlers, and the nation's relationship to the United States. TRL 1 book + Pierce County 2 books + 2 audiobooks

June 17, 2022 – Book selection