

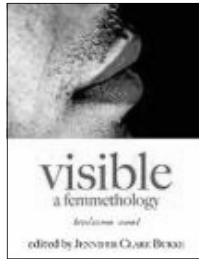


EXPLORING GENDERS THROUGH READING

This facilitated book group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss books that explore gender identity and representation. For more info, contact elizabeth@chariscircle.org.

MAY 13, 7:00-8:30PM

Join us to talk about Visible: A Femmethology (Volume one), edited by Jennifer Clare Burke. The only two-volume anthology devoted to femme identity, Visible calls the LGBTQI community on its prejudices and celebrates the diversity of individual femmes.



JUNE 10, 7:00-

8:30PM- Join us for a discussion of Wild Seed, by Octavia Butler. Back in print after five years, this is a thrilling paternist novel about a reincarnate & a healer who travel together through exotic lands & centuries of time.

JULY 8, 7:00-8:30PM- Join us to talk about the photographs in Femmes of Power: Exploding Queer Femininities, by Del LaGrace Volcano and Ulrika Dahl. Going beyond identity politics, Femmes of Power is a photographic tribute to a diverse range of queerly feminine subjects whose powerful and intentional redress explodes the meaning of femme for the twenty-first century.



AUGUST 12, 7:00-8:30PM- Join us for a discussion of the essay content in Femmes of Power. The first book of its kind, Femmes of Power unsettles the objectifying male gaze on femininity and presents femmes as speaking subjects and high-heeled theorists.

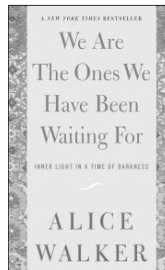


AKOMA BOOK CLUB

A division of Women Healing Women, this book club meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month and is open to any women seeking camaraderie with like-minded women for fun, self-empowerment and growth.

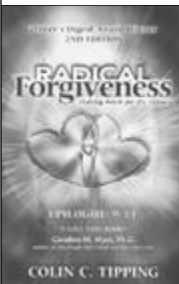
MAY 16, 10:30AM-NOON-

The group will meet to discuss We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For, by Alice Walker, in which the author encourages readers to take faith in the fact that, despite the daunting predicaments we find ourselves in, we are uniquely prepared to create positive change.



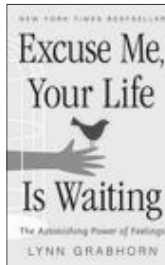
JUNE 20, 10:30AM-NOON-

Join us to talk about Radical Forgiveness: Making Room for the Miracle, by Colin C. Tipping. Not just another book on forgiveness, Radical Forgiveness provides the necessary tools to help you learn to forgive profoundly, more or less instantaneously, and with ease.



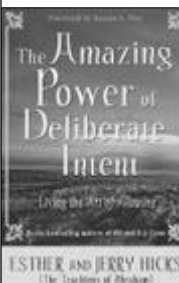
JULY 22, 10:30AM-NOON-

Join us for a discussion of Excuse Me, Your Life Is Waiting: The Astonishing Power of Feelings, by Lynn Grabhorn, a book filled with logical explanations, simple steps, and true-life examples that empower readers to access their feelings and turn their lives around.



AUGUST 15, 10:30AM-NOON-

Join us to discuss The Amazing Power of Deliberate Intent, by Esther & Jerry Hicks, about having a deliberate intent for whatever you want in life, while at the same time balancing your energy along the way. The authors present this in the context of the teachings of the non-physical entity Abraham.



QUEER LITERARY FICTION (QLF) BOOK GROUP

This group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month to discuss books which feature queer characters/ storylines as well as a strong attention to literary craft and style. For more info, contact elizabeth@chariscircle.org.

MAY 27, 7:00-8:30PM-

Join us to discuss Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café, by Fannie Flagg. An enduring tale of the beloved folks in a small Alabama town, Fried Green Tomatoes is centered on some truly remarkable women, connected by a place & a generosity of spirit grounded in family, good friends, and good food.



JUNE 24, 7:00-

8:30PM- Join us to talk about Beyond the Pale, by Elana Dykewoman. The book tells the stories of two Jewish women living through times of darkness and inhumanity in the early 20th century, capturing their undaunted love and courage in luminous and moving prose.

JULY 22, 7:00-8:30PM-

Join us to discuss Landing by Emma Donoghue. An old-fashioned love story with a twenty-first-century twist, Landing is a romantic comedy that explores the pleasures and sorrows of relationships that span great distances and differences.



AUGUST 26, 7:00-8:30PM-

Join us to talk about Erzulie's Skirt, by Ana-Maurine Lara. Set in the Dominican Republic, Erzulie's Skirt is a compelling love story between two women that unearths ancestral connections to land, ritual and memory.

