

## A NOVEL IDEA: VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

NOVEMBER &  
DECEMBER 2020

The books are real; the discussion is virtual. Place a hold and pick up the selection at your local branch. Limited eBook availability: <https://monmouth.overdrive.com> Sessions will be conducted on Webex. Internet access required to attend. **Register on our Website's Upcoming Events list** to receive emailed information on how to join the discussion. Any questions? Send a message to: [mcl@monmouthcountylib.org](mailto:mcl@monmouthcountylib.org)

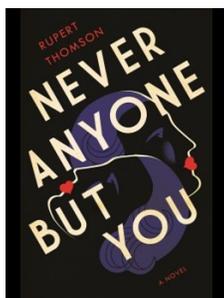


**Thursday, November 12 at 10:30 am – MURDER, THEY WROTE BOOK DISCUSSION**

*Pieces of Her* by Karin Slaughter

Andrea knows everything about her mother, Laura. But all that changes when a trip to the mall explodes into violence and Andrea suddenly sees a whole new side to her mother. For nearly thirty years Laura has been hiding from her previous identity, but now she's been exposed, and nothing will ever be the same again.

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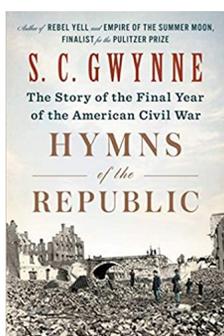


**Wednesday, November 18 at 10:30 am**

*Never Anyone but You* by Rupert Thomson

The true story of a love affair between two extraordinary women, becomes a literary tour de force in this novel that recreates the surrealist movement in Paris, and the horrors of the two world wars with a singular incandescence and intimacy.

Moderated by Beth Miller, Eastern Branch



**Thursday, December 10 at 10:30 am – VIRTUAL HISTORY BOOK CLUB: WHO TELLS YOUR STORY?**

*Hymns of the Republic: The Story of the Final Year of the American Civil War* by S.C. Gwynne

S.C. Gwynne focuses on the period when Ulysses S. Grant takes command in March 1864, to the surrender of Robert E. Lee at Appomattox a year later. Gwynne offers new insights about major components of the war including the battle between Lee and Grant; the advent of 180,000 black soldiers; William Tecumseh Sherman's March to the Sea; the rise of Clara Barton; the election of 1864, and the dramatic final events of the war, including the murder of Abraham Lincoln.

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**Thursday, December 15 at 6:45 pm & Wednesday, December 16 at 10:30 am**

*Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict

*Lady Clementine* is the ferocious story of the brilliant and ambitious woman beside Winston Churchill; the story of a partner who did not flinch through the sweeping darkness of war, and who would not surrender either to expectations or to enemies.

Moderated by Stephanie Laurino, Library HQ



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