

## Selections: August 2023



### Cliequot Book Club

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BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	Genre
<b>A Little Ray of Sunshine</b>	Kristan Higgins	Sandra	Fiction
<b>Black Girls Must Have it All</b>	Jayne Allen	Sandra	Fiction
<b>How I'll Kill You</b>	Ren DeStefano	Sandra	Mystery
<b>Kantika</b>	Elizabeth Graver	Sandra	Historical Fiction
<b>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b>	Lisa See	Sandra	Historical Fiction
<b>Meet Me at the Lake</b> <sup>GMA</sup>	Carley Fortune	Sandra	Romance
<b>Mrs. Nash's Ashes</b>	Sarah Adler	Sandra	Fiction
<b>Only the Beautiful</b>	Susan Meissner	Sandra	Historical Fiction
<b>Queen of Exiles</b> <sup>TV &amp; GMA</sup>	Vanessa Riley	Sandra	Historical Fiction
<b>The First Ladies</b>	Marie Perle & Victoria Christopher Murray	Sandra	Historical Fiction
<b>The Happiness Plan</b>	Susan Mallory	Sandra	Fiction
<b>The Twyford Code</b> <sup>BBOTY</sup>	Janice Hallett	Sandra	Mystery
<b>The Whispers</b>	Ashley Audrain	Sandra	Mystery
<b>The Wishing Game</b>	Meg Shaffer	Sandra	Fiction
<b>Crow Mary</b>	Kathleen Grisson	Sandra	Historical Fiction

**NOTES:**

**GMA:** Good Morning America Book Club or Book Buzz Pick

**BBOTY:** Winner-Thriller British Book of the Year 2023

**TV:** The View ~ Ladies Get Lit with Sunny

#### **Black Girls Must Have it All** by Jayne Allen

Satisfying ending to the "Black Girls Must Die Exhausted" trilogy.

#### **How I'll Kill You** by Ren DeStefano

Delicious thriller about triplets that are serial killers and what happens when one falls in love with their next victim.

#### **Kantika** by Elizabeth Graver

Multi-generational saga with a sephardic family.

#### **Lady Tan's Circle of Women** by Lisa See

Gorgeous historical novel about 15th century China's first female medical doctor. Beautifully written, and a lot of Lady Tan's remedies are still in use today.

**Mrs. Nash's Ashes** by Sarah Adler

Sweet and laugh-out-loud funny of the whirlwind trip to secure Mrs. Nash's final resting place.

**Only the Beautiful** by Susan Meissner

Astonishing historical fiction about a young woman trying to keep her daughter and the lengths she must go to hide who she truly is.

**Queen of Exiles** by Vanessa Riley

Wonderful historical fiction about a little known Black lady in history: Haiti's Queen Marie-Louise Coidavid who escaped a coup in Haiti and held onto her royalty in Europe.

**The First Ladies** by Marie Benedict and Christopher Murray

Amazing historical fiction from the authors of "The Personal Librarian" about the friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt and Doctor Mary McCloud Bethune.

**The Twyford Code** by Janice Hallett

Trippy suspense told in a whole book of audio files. You're not sure what you're listening to/reading until the very end. Well done!

**The Whispers** by Ashley Audrain

A young boy falls out of a window... or did he? What really happened and what did the neighbors actually see? An amazing, twisty mystery.

**The Wishing Game** by Meg Shaffer

A sweet book about the love of reading that starts at childhood and continues to adulthood for book lovers.

**Crow Mary** by Kathleen Grisson

Amazing historical fiction about Crow Mary/Goes First, who marries a white fur trader and their tumultuous life with her heroic results. I loved it.