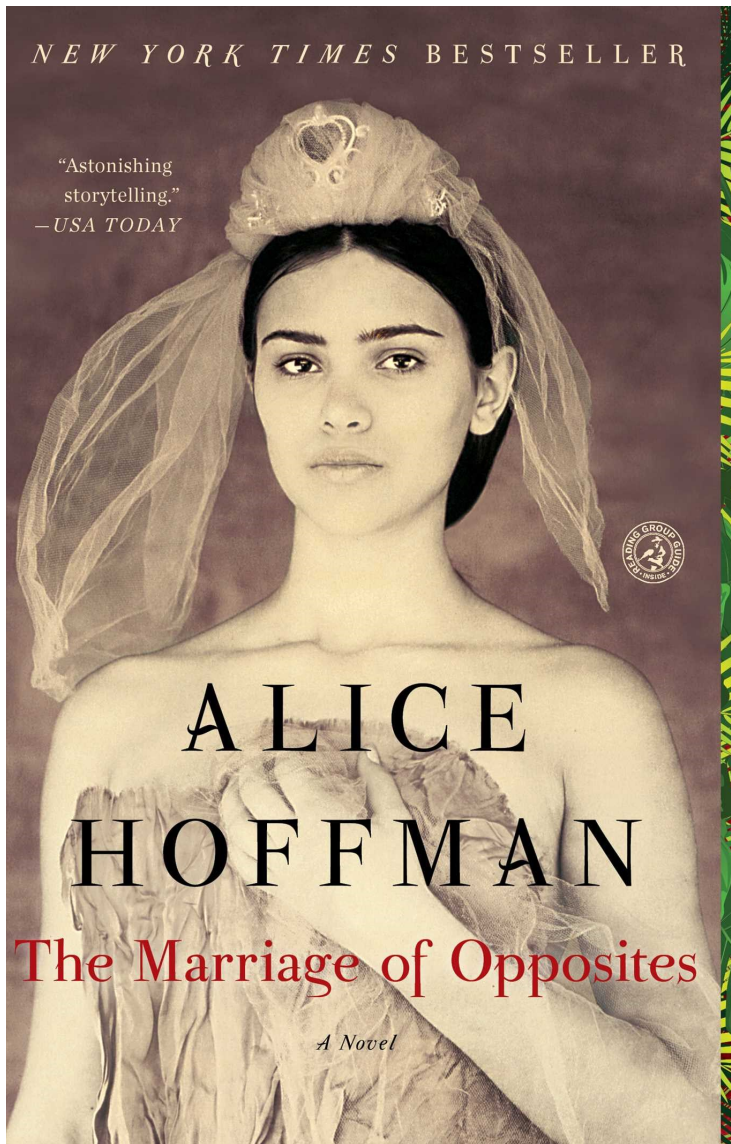


# BOOK CLUB

at Placentia Library

May Selection:



From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dovekeepers* and *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*: a forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro—the Father of Impressionism.

Growing up on idyllic St. Thomas in the early 1800s, Rachel dreams of life in faraway Paris. Rachel's mother, a pillar of their small refugee community of Jews who escaped the Inquisition, has never forgiven her daughter for being a difficult girl who refuses to live by the rules. Growing up, Rachel's salvation is their maid Adelle's belief in her strengths, and her deep, life-long friendship with Jestine, Adelle's daughter. But Rachel's life is not her own. She is married off to a widower with three children to save her father's business. When her husband dies suddenly and his handsome, much younger nephew, Frédéric, arrives from France to settle the estate, Rachel seizes her own life story, beginning a defiant, passionate love affair that sparks a scandal that affects all of her family, including her favorite son, who will become one of the greatest artists of France.

## UPCOMING BOOK CLUBS:

June 13: *My Name Is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

July 11: *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

August 8: *The Girl from the Train* by Irma Joubert

Tuesday, May 9th  
Placentia Library History Room  
12 p.m.

*Bring your lunch, desserts will be provided*



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