

# BOOK CLUB

at Placentia Library

April Selection:



The Whip is inspired by the true story of a woman, Charlotte "Charley" Parkhurst (1812-1879) who lived most of her extraordinary life as a man in the old west. As a young woman in Rhode Island, she fell in love with a runaway slave and had his child. The destruction of her family drove her west to California, dressed as a man, to track the killer. Charley became a renowned stagecoach driver for Wells Fargo. She killed a famous outlaw, had a secret love affair, and lived with a housekeeper who, unaware of her true sex, fell in love with her. Charley was the first known woman to vote in America in 1868 (as a man). Her grave lies in Watsonville, California.

Join Us For A  
Special Visit  
From the Author!

Tuesday, April 11th  
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room  
12 p.m.

*Bring your lunch, desserts will be provided*



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## UPCOMING BOOK CLUBS:

May 9: *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman  
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

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