


## Selections: January 2024



### Cliequot Book Club

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BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	Genre
<b>A Storm of Infinite Beauty</b>	Julianne Maclean	Sandra	Fiction
<b>A Traitor in Whitehall</b>	Julia Kelly	Sandra	Historical Fiction
<b>Everything is Not Enough</b>	Lolá Akinmádé Åkerström	Sandra	Fiction
<b>Iron Flame</b> <sup>FBC</sup>	Rebeccas Yarros	Sandra	Fantasy
<b>Maybe Next Time</b> <sup>RBC</sup>	Cesca Major	Sandra	Fiction
<b>The Echo of Old Books</b>	Barbara Davis	Sandra	Fiction
<b>The President's Wife</b>	Tracey Enerson Wood	Sandra	Historical Fiction
<b>The Secret Book of Flora Lea</b> <sup>FBC</sup>	Patti Callahan Henry	Sandra	Historical Fiction
<b>The Secret Recipe of Ella Dove</b>	Karen Hawkins	Sandra	Fiction
<b>The Spy Coast</b>	Tess Gerritsen	Sandra	Mystery
<b>The Starfish Sisters</b>	Barbara O'Neal	Sandra	Fiction
<b>The Talk of Coyote Canyon</b>	Brenda Novak	Sandra	Romance
<b>To Have and to Heist</b> <sup>FBC</sup>	Sara Desai	Sandra	Fiction
<b>The Frozen River</b> <sup>GMA</sup>	Ariel Lawhon	Sandra	Historical Fiction

**NOTES:**  
**GMA:** Good Morning America Book Club or Book Buzz Pick  
**RBC:** Reese's Book Club  
**RWJ:** Read with Jenna  
**FBC:** First for Women Book Club

### **A Storm of Infinite Beauty** by Julianne Maclean

A poignant story of a Hollywood starlet and her tragic past that gets unearthed when a reporter writes a story in the present.

### **A Traitor in Whitehall** by Julia Kelly

Wonderful historical fiction tinged with mystery about a spy network in WWII.

### **Everything is Not Enough** by Lola Akinmade Åkerström

Sequel to "In Every Mirror She's Black". The second book has a satisfying conclusion.

### **Iron Flame** by Rebecca Yarros

Thrilling continuation of what was left off in "Fourth Wing". Questions are answered and new questions emerge.

**Maybe Next Time** by Cesca Major

Groundhog's day with a twist: a stressed out wife, corporate exec, and mother keeps reliving the day her husband dies and trying to change the consequences. It makes you think.

**The Echo of Old Books** by Barbara Davis

Mystical and haunting story of a woman who can sense what the readers were feeling when they held a book.

**The President's Wife** by Tracey Enerson Wood

Interesting historical fiction of Woodrow Wilson's wife and whether she did, at one point, help him run the White House.

**The Secret Book of Flora Lea** by Patti Callahan Henry

Absolutely breathtaking novel of a sister who is lost and the other sister who keeps trying to find her years later after the war by the stories she used to tell. Historical fiction of the best sort, it was wonderful to the end.

**The Spy Coast** by Tess Gerritsen

Fun new series by Gerritsen. A retired spy in a small Maine town has a body dumped at her door and has to resume her previous lifestyle before she becomes the next victim.

**The Starfish Sisters** by Barbara O'Neal

Two childhood best friends have a secret between them, but after a brutal attack on one, they return home and learn to listen and heal.

**The Talk of Coyote Canyon** by Brenda Novak

Second in the "Coyote Canyon" series, Ellen is the underdog heroine in this heartfelt romance.

**To Have and to Heist** by Sara Desai

Fun and campy, I so enjoyed this story of a young woman who puts together a heist to steal a necklace in order to clear her friend that has been falsely accused.

**The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhorn

Historical fiction about the midwife Martha Ballard. Unknown story about this great American heroine that defied all odds and helped shape the course of history.