

The Kootenay Book Weekend

is designed for passionate page-turners who like to talk about the books they read. There are 4 sessions, with no more than 14 participants in each discussion group. A facilitator leads the discussion in a friendly and informal atmosphere. The only requirement is to read the books before the discussions.

Volunteers

Committee

The weekend is organized by volunteers. We welcome more volunteers to carry us into the future. Please sign up during the weekend.

Facilitators

Approximately 20 volunteers are needed to lead the discussion groups over the weekend. For those volunteering to facilitate, a resource package will be provided prior to the weekend. In addition, at the Friday evening meeting, we will provide information on facilitating a successful book discussion.

Discussion Questions

If you have any suggestions for discussion questions for any of the books please submit your question(s) to kbw@kootenaybookweekend.ca

Our Inspiration

Banff Book Discussion Weekend
BookWomen

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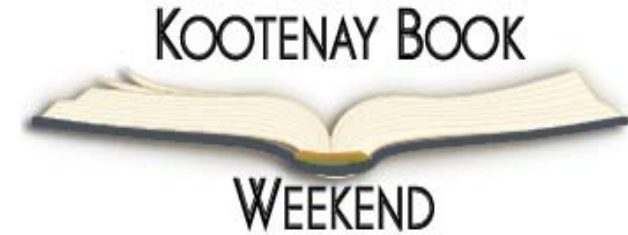
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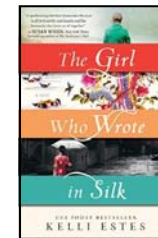
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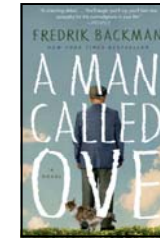
For passionate page-turners
September 22, 23 & 24, 2017

**Best Western Baker Street Inn
Nelson, BC**

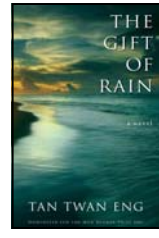
Books Selected for the Weekend



THE GIRL WHO WROTE IN SILK
Kelli Estes

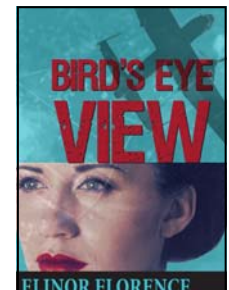


A MAN CALLED OVE
Fredrik Backman



THE GIFT OF RAIN
Tan Twan Eng

FEATURED AUTHOR AND BOOK



ELINOR FLORENCE

Registration 2017 Kootenay Book Weekend

If we receive your registration by August 01, 2017, you will be eligible for the prize draw!

Name (please Print) _____
Address _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Fee ___\$95. by Sept. 10 or ___\$ 105. after Sept. 10 (includes coffee breaks/two lunches and socials)
Willing to facilitate? ___The Girl Who Wrote in Silk ___A Man Called Ove ___A Gift of Rain
___Bird's Eye View
Suggested book titles and authors for discussion for KBW 2018.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Mail registration with cheque or money order to Kootenay Book Weekend, 923 10th St. Nelson, BC V1L 3C9
Registrations are non-refundable but are transferable.

Accommodations

While you are responsible for your own accommodation, we do encourage you to stay at the

Best Western Baker Street Inn
250 352 3525

Reservations 1 888 255 3525
where the **KBW** events are held.
Or

Beach Taghum B&B

PH: (250) 352-0362

TOLL FREE: 1-866-260-2200

Discussion Books 2018

We need your suggestions for book titles and authors **with** your registration form. Voting will take place Saturday lunch time using the list generated from your submitted suggestions. Please fill in that portion of your registration.

Ever Popular –Toonie Table

We are repeating our highly successful toonie table!

Please bring your gently used books and exchange them for others for only a toonie.

Book donations accepted!

We kindly ask that you please be mindful of any fragrance you wear. Several participants have let us know they have allergies.

What does The Weekend look like?

Friday, 22 September 2017

6:00pm Registration

*Lower Level of the Best Western Inn

6:45pm Welcome/Facilitator Workshop

7:00pm **The Girl Who Wrote in Silk**

by *Kelli Estes*

8:30pm Social/Cash Bar/Games/Prizes

Saturday, 23 September 2017

9:45am Information Meeting

10:00am **A Man Called Ove**

by *Frederik Backman*

11:45am Lunch

Voting for the 2017 Books

Afternoon: (On your own)

7:00pm **A Gift of Rain**

by *Tan Twan Eng*

8:30pm Social/Cash Bar/Auction/ Prizes

Sunday, 24 September 2017

9:00am Information Meeting

9:15am **Bird's Eye View**

by *Elinor Florence*

11:00am Author Talk

Elinor Florence

12:00nn Windup

Lunch