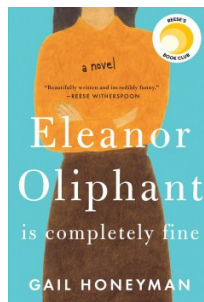


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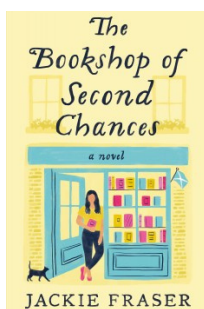
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine (May 2017) **by Honeyman, Gail**

A socially awkward, routine-oriented loner teams up with a bumbling IT guy from her office to assist an elderly accident victim, forging a friendship that saves all three from lives of isolation and secret unhappiness.



The Bookshop of Second Chances (May 2021) **by Fraser, Jackie**

Inheriting a quaint cottage and a hefty antique book collection in Scotland, Thea Mottram falls in love with her new surroundings and a gruff bookshop owner, soon realizing that her new life may quickly become just as complicated as the one she was running from.

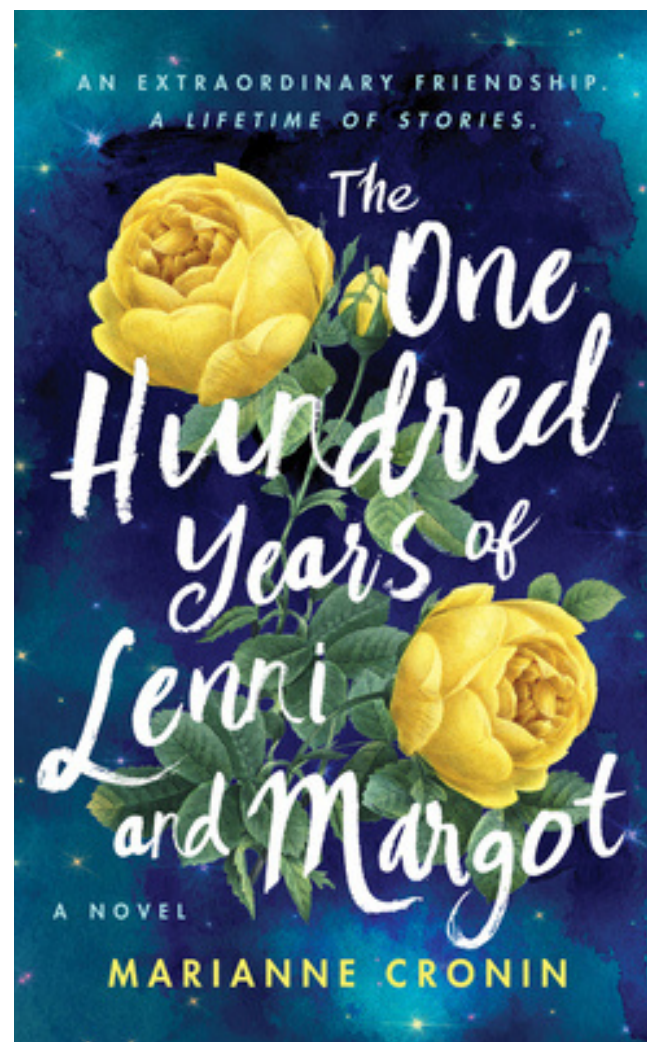


The Most Fun We Ever Had (Jun 2019) **by Lombardo, Claire**

The four adult daughters of two Chicago parents who have been madly in love for decades recklessly ignite old rivalries, until a long-buried secret threatens to shatter the lives they built.



BOOK DISCUSSION



Discussion Questions

1. If you were going to paint memories from all the years of your life – which moment or memory would you paint first?
2. Friendship is a big theme of the book, how do Lenni's friendships with Margot, Father Arthur and New Nurse change her?
3. What do you think happens to Margot after the end of the book? Do you think she makes it to Vietnam to see Meena again?
4. Margot travels to Vietnam to see Meena – where is the furthest you have travelled to see someone you love?
5. If Lenni had grown up, what do you think she might have done with her life?
6. What do you think draws Margot and Lenni to each other?
7. How did Margot change throughout the different stages of her life?
8. Lenni and Arthur have very different opinions, but they manage to be friends anyway. What do you think makes them so compatible?
9. Do you think Lenni and Margot were destined to meet and become friends?
10. If you were telling the story of your life, what would be your favorite chapter?
11. The hospital is a big part of the book – when was the last time you visited a hospital and how did you feel when you were there?
12. Why do you think Humphrey pretends to have forgotten Margot when he is in the care home?
13. How do you think Lenni's unusual home life affected her?
14. Lenni isn't sure about her religious beliefs, but she still visits the chapel – why do you think this is?
15. If you could visit one of the times or places in the book, where would you go?
16. Margot moves to London despite not having any plan for when she gets there – if you could move to any city, where would you go?
17. If you were to make a film of Lenni and Margot, who would play the lead roles?
18. Why do you think Lenni struggles to make friends with people her own age?
19. If you could be friends with one character from the book, who would it be?
20. Which friend or relative will you pass this book onto when you've finished it?

Questions provided by publisher.