

## Booked for Lunch: Titles Discussed in 2024

*April 8, 2024*

[Virgil Wander](#) (Leif Enger)  
[Gangland](#) (Chuck Hogan)  
[West with Giraffes](#) (Lynda Rutledge)  
[Raising Your Spirited Child](#) (Mary Sheedy Kurcinka)  
[Still Life](#) (Sarah Winman)  
[Falling Up](#) (Leslie Odom, Jr.)  
[Out of Africa](#) (Karen Blixen)

*May 13, 2024*

[South of Broad](#) (Pat Conroy)  
[The Cruellest Miles](#) (Gay Salisbury & Laney Salisbury)  
[The Backyard Bird Chronicles](#) (Amy Tan)  
[So Close to Home](#) (Michael Tougas)  
[My Beloved Monster](#) (Caleb Carr)  
[Not Quite a Ghost](#) (Anne Ursu) (Juvenile Fiction)  
[The Sentence is Death](#) (Anthony Horowitz)

*June 17, 2024*

[If You Can't Take the Heat: Tales of Food, Feminism, and Fury](#) by Geraldine DeRuiter  
[The Flatshare](#) by Beth O'Leary  
[The Cellist of Sarajevo](#) by Steven Galloway  
[Three Sisters](#) by Heather Morris  
Out of Chaos: Hidden Children Remember the Holocaust edited by Elaine Saphier Fox (not owned in OCLN)  
[Transcendent Kingdom](#) by Yaa Gyasi  
[Kantika](#) by Elizabeth Graver  
[The Stress Answer: Train Your Brain to Conquer Depression & Anxiety in 45 Days](#) by Dr. Frank Lawlis

*July 15, 2024*

[The Marvellers](#) by Dhonielle Clayton (Juvenile Fiction)  
[The New Wilderness](#) by Diane Cook  
[The Nutmeg of Consolation](#) by Patrick O'Brian (Master and Commander)  
[If You Can't Take the Heat](#) by Geraldine DeRuiter  
[Prequel](#) by Rachel Maddow  
[An Unfinished Love Story](#) by Doris Kearns Goodwin  
[The Great Gatsby](#) by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
[Glory Be](#) by Danielle Arceneaux  
[A Tale for the Time Being](#) by Ruth Ozeki  
[Project Hail Mary](#) by Andy Weir  
[All the Beauty in the World: the Metropolitan Museum of Art & me](#) by Patrick Bringley

[The Thoughtful Dresser](#) by Linda Grant  
[The Layered Garden](#) by David L. Culp  
[Gangland Boston](#) by Emily Sweeney  
A Boy in the Gulag by Jerzy Kmieciak (not owned in OCLN)  
[Character Counts](#) edited by Os Guinness

*August 19, 2024*

[Mr. & Mrs. American Pie](#) by Juliet McDaniel  
[The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store](#) by James McBride  
[Speak. Memory](#) by Vladimir Nabokov  
[Prequel](#) by Rachel Maddow  
[Great American Trials](#), ed. Edward Knappman  
[The Thoughtful Dresser](#) by Linda Grant  
[If You Can't Take the Heat](#) by Geraldine DeRuiter  
[The Stress Answer](#) by Dr. Frank Lawlis  
[Come Forth](#) by James Martin  
[Tom Lake](#) by Ann Patchett

*September 16, 2024*

[The Cliffs](#) by J. Courtney Sullivan  
[Drawn Testimony: my four decades as a courtroom sketch artist](#) by Jane Rosenberg  
[Being Peace](#) by Thich Nhat Hanh  
[How I Survived a Chinese "Reeducation" Camp: a Uyghur woman's story](#) by Gulbahar Haitiwaji  
& Rozenn Morgat  
[A Stash of One's Own](#) edited by Clara Parkes  
[Contact](#) by Carl Sagan

*October 21, 2024*

[Good Company](#) by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney  
Dating and Dismemberment by A.L. Brody  
[True Biz](#) by Sara Novic  
[Everyone Here Spoke Sign Language](#) by Nora Ellen Groce  
[The Nickel Boys](#) by Colson Whitehead  
Soul Keeping by John Ortberg

*November 18, 2024*

[The Paper Palace](#) by Miranda Cowley Heller  
[Friends & Strangers](#) by J. Courtney Sullivan  
[A Man & His Cat \(#12\)](#) by Umi Sakurai  
[Alternate Side](#) by Anna Quindlen  
[Genesis Begins Again](#) by Alicia D. Williams  
[The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise](#) by Dan Gemeinhart  
[Elderhood](#) by Louise Aronson