

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

December 16, 2024

[Godwin](#) by Joseph O'Neill

[The Fiance Dilemma](#) by Elena Armas

[Manzanar](#) by Ansel Adams, et al.

[The Covenant of Water](#) by Abraham Verghese

[The Wood at Midwinter](#) by Susanna Clarke