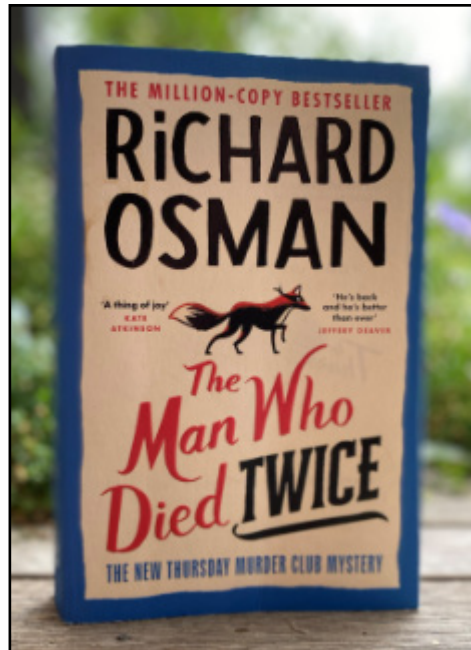


First Book Club October 14, 2023 (12-1:30 pm)

The Man Who Died Twice by Richard Osman



The plot revolves around a quartet of pensioners living in Kent who solve murders: Elizabeth, Ron, Ibrahim, and Joyce. When composing the team, Osman had said he was inspired by the television show *The A-Team*, which he had watched in his youth. Elizabeth Best, the leader of the group, is a former MI5 agent; Ron Ritchie is a former trade union leader; Ibrahim Arif is a retired Egyptian psychiatrist; Joyce Meadowcroft is a retired nurse.

Elizabeth's former husband, Douglas Middlemiss, a secret service agent, had broken into the home of a criminal banker, Martin Lomax. Soon after, £20 million of diamonds go missing from that house, with the banker suspecting him; the banker threatens to give the diamonds' owners, mobsters from New York and cartel members from Colombia, details on her husband should the diamonds not be returned. Ibrahim is assaulted during a street robbery, prompting depression and

seclusion. Due to a lack of proof, the police's hands are tied and the remaining trio is told to seek retribution themselves.

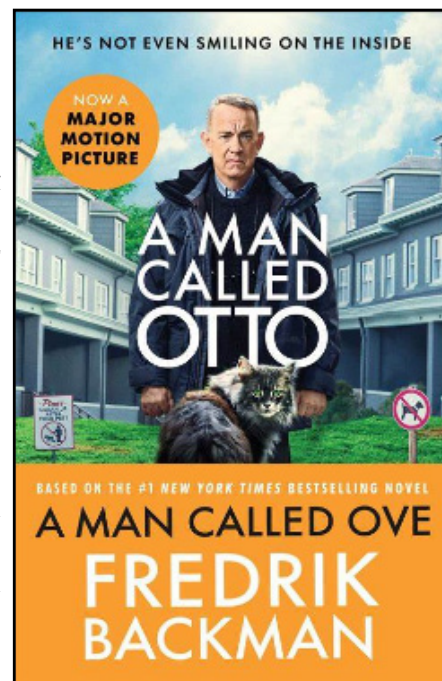
Second Book Club November 4, 2023 (12-1:30 pm)

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon - the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time?

Behind a cranky exterior there's a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.

Fredrik Backman's beloved first nov-



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Dates for SATURDAY classes:

October 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2

ONLINE Classes:

Please view dates and times
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BOXING FOR FITNESS AND SELF DEFENSE

A great way to develop a fitness program while learning the Art of Self Defense. You will acquire strategies for defending yourself, build conditioning techniques, complete proper punches, correct foot work. Instructor: Jake Smith of the Baltimore Boxing and Fitness. In Center - November 11 (11-12:30) Fee \$15.00

DELICIOUS HONEY - A NATURAL STAPLE OF LIFE SEMINAR

Backyard Beekeeping: A deep look at the importance of helping our pollinators. Explore the fascinating world of keeping a healthy honeybee colony and how to extract honey from a hive. Instructor Tim Elliott. November 18 (11-12:30) Fee \$10.00

MAKE YOUR OWN LIMONCELLO

Learn to make this scrumptious liqueur. You must participate in two sessions in our Center. Instructor: Arthur Gentile In Center Dates: November 4 and 18 (11-12:30) Fee \$15

The Truth about CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

One-Hour Zoom presentation by Dr. DeSimone, Ph.D. This class is offered free as part of service to our community, BUT you must register so we can invite you to join our private platform. Baltimore. October 9 (8-9).

ASSISTANCE for our ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Mrs. Pina Culotta will share her expertise regarding pensions from Italy and other countries. Call 410- 868-7296 for an appointment.

SOLVING YOUR INSURANCE DILEMMAS

The instructors will share the latest information about home & property coverages. With the recent weather- related catastrophes, property insurance rates and coverages are greatly affected. The focus is to help individuals with their choice of coverages, steps to take to avoid a claim and what to do when experiencing a claim. This discussion will be invaluable to those who have purchased coverages through an online or 800 number. Approximately a 1-2-hour time frame. Instructors: Julie & Vince Piscopo. In Center October 28 (11-12) Fee \$10

INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE

Students will learn the basic American alphabet, prayers, numbers and simple conversation. Instructor: Sadie Zaccari-Witz November 4 and 11 (11:12:30) Fee \$25

ONLINE and IN CENTER ITALIAN LANGUAGE

EXPLORATORY ITALIAN

Basic introduction to the Italian language. Learn words, phrases, and basic conversation. Discover the language of your beloved ancestors. **Online:** Materials from the platform Chiarissimo Uno will be utilized, Wednesday, 3:00 -3:40 begins October 11 for 7 weeks.

Fee \$80.00 Instructor: Elizabeth Scali Pease, Ph.D. Instructor of French & Italian, World Languages Department **In Center:** Instructor: Mary Pollina Knab and Lea Pulit Class begins October 14 for 7 weeks (11-12) Fee \$80

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN

This class is designed for students who have knowledge of written and spoken Italian. Instructor: Luana Colloca, MD, PhD Online begins October 12 for 7 weeks (7-9) Fee \$80

CONTINUING BEGINNERS' ITALIAN THROUGH READING

This class is open to everyone who has been in Rosalinda's previous classes, or anyone interested in the bilingual text Conversational Italian Dialogues. These include over 100 Italian Conversations and Short Stories. Plan to join this unique class. Instructor: Rosalinda Mannetta In Center begins October 14 for 7 weeks (12:15-1:30) Fee \$80

ADVANCED ITALIAN

This Italian Intermediate/Advanced Conversation Course introduces the New Textbook "NUOVO MAGARI B1/B2" that aims to teach Italian Language & Culture through five, different Macro-Thematic Areas (Geography, Society, Art, Language, and History). The student navigates to learn more about the Italy of yesterday and today, using all four main language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. This textbook is particularly good for students on an Intermediate level of Italian Language (preferably B1 Level) who wish to refresh and improve their skills at a higher Intermediate/Advanced Level (B2 Level or higher) of Italian language. Only Italian will be spoken during the class, and grammar will be reviewed. Instructor: Prof. Maria S. Fleri plus textbook: Nuovo Magari B1/B2 (available on Amazon) Online begins October 12 for 7 weeks Thursday evenings (7-9) Fee \$80

ITALIAN HERITAGE

ITALIAN ARANCINE!

We are SO pleased to announce that Little Italy Chef and creator of Joe Benny's Meatballs will demonstrate how to make these scrumptious rice balls filled with cheese or meat. This class will be held in our Center while following government guidelines for safety and protection. Instructor: Joe Gardella In Center October 14 (11-12:30) Fee \$25

LEARN HOW TO PLAY BOCCE

Learn how to play on our newly renovated courts outside the Little Italy Sons of Italy Lodge from our talented staff! Instructors: Frank Corazza and Frank Blattermann (11-1) Fee \$15

ITALIAN CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Remember the delicious cookies created by a beloved family member? Treat your loved ones to scrumptious Christmas cookies once again. Begin a new family tradition! Instructors: Nancy Barbieri Wolfe, Mary Ann Barbieri, Owen & Celeste DiFerdinando Hughes In Center December 2 (11-1) Fee \$25



Don't miss this year's **RAVIOLI & PASTA DINNER**
CARRY OUT ONLY!

Sunday, March 5, 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm
\$15 Adults | \$8 Kids (12 and Under)

Volunteers needed! Contact Sue at wtwindstar@aol.com

