

Book Group Two

This meeting was our first opportunity to try out our new format in which everyone brought a book of their own choosing to discuss. Each one gave a short summary of the book and explained why they had enjoyed it or found it interesting. The book choices were very varied ranging from a true Icelandic Murder from the 19th century, (' Burial Rites' , Hannah Kent) ; a distressing tale of the Scottish Clearances of a woman being uprooted and her attempts to remain, ('Consider The Lilies', Ian Crichton Smith) ; the true history of Macbeth, king of Scotland, (The King Hereafter, Dorothy Dunnett), and the life story of a young pilot in the second world war, (A God in Ruins , Kate Atkinson). A stimulating discussion followed each presentation , with everyone participating by asking questions about each of the books. We decided to follow this format for every alternative meeting. For our next meeting we will all read Kate Atkinson's 'Transcription'.