



Blue Ridge Saloon 2024

There appears to be little love or support for our Reader site on the Saloon Google Doc, so I've moved to another format or platform: Apple Notes. If you, however, secretly love the Blue Ridge Saloon Google Doc and/or want to review the notes therein, you can always find it here: [The Blue Ridge Saloon Google Doc](#).

Upcoming meetings

Tue, Jul 23 – Home of Amanda and Bob Anders

Thu, Aug 22 – Site TBD

Book #5 Considerations / Recommended by ... Considerations / Recommended by ..." role="complementary" aria-hidden="true">#

1. Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's, John Elder Robison (2007) [Wikipedia](#), [NYT](#) / Linda Russell
2. History of the Rain, [Niall Williams](#) (2014) NYT: "*History of the Rain* is powerfully narrated by a young, bedridden woman who tells stories of her dead father's life while devouring the books in his library." [Amazon](#) / Amanda Anders
3. The Caine Mutiny, Herman Wouk (1952) [Wikipedia](#) / Bob Anders
4. City Boy: The Adventures of Herbie Bookbinder, Herman Wouk (1948) [Wikipedia](#) / Betty Poore
5. Great Expectations, Charles Dickens (1860) [Wikipedia](#) / Bill Porter

Please review the links provided as you wish, then cast your vote for our next read:

- Amanda Anders ... History of the Rain, City Boy
- Bob Anders ... City Boy
- Mark Burris ... City Boy, History of the Rain
- Kim Kincaid ...
- Betty Poore ... City Boy, Great Expectations
- Bill Porter ...
- Susan Porter ... City Boy
- Linda Russell ... Look Me in the Eye, City Boy, History of the Rain, Caine Mutiny, Great Expectations

We also discussed expanding our group. Suggestions for "tryouts" included.

UPDATE: General consensus is to add no one yet.

- Dalt and Paula Ruffin
- George and Kitty Armfield
- Dow and Kitty Bauknight

I don't have any strong opinions on this subject, but I will say that reading the book is pretty important ingredient for a quality discussion.

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