

## **November 2019 Porter Library New Books and Audio Books on CD**

- **New:** It is now possible to renew and put holds on books using our Pilgrim Place Library Internet Catalog (Web OPAC). Find the directions on the home page of the Internet Catalog itself.
- Find Porter Library Internet Catalog at <https://www.pilgrimplacepost.org/our-library>. There you will also find the current list of new books, a growing archive of past lists and the library rules and regulations.
- You can also create a button directly to the Internet catalog on your smart phone, tablet or computer.
- The card catalog in Porter Library continues to be updated as well.
- \*\*\* indicates a bestselling title in any kind of print or binding in the NY Times or LA Times.

### **Claremont on the Same Page 2019 has selected**

#### **\*\*\**The Library Book, by Susan Orleans***

Porter Library already has a hardcover edition of this book and has ordered the large print edition. Claremont Public Library - Friends of the Library has given us 2 paperback copies as well.

Put a hold on one of these using the Pilgrim Place Library Internet Catalog at Pilgrim Place Post/Our Library, or follow the directions for putting a hold on a book in the Check-out area in Porter Library.

### **Audio books on CD (Unabridged)**

*The new girl: Gabriel Allon series; Book 19*, by Daniel Silva. 10 hrs. 30 min. [Gift] Thriller.

### **Fiction**

*Beneath a scarlet sky: a novel*, by Mark Sullivan. Set in Northern Italy and based on a true story of a young man of Milan, Pino Lella. "It's a roller coaster of a World War 2 thriller, full of love, war, family, faith, tragedy, heroism, and friendship," says Ken Frank, who recommended the book.

*The giver of stars: a novel*, by JoJo Moyes. This historical fiction is set in the Depression and features Horseback Librarians of Kentucky, a program promoted by Eleanor Roosevelt.

*Olive, again: a novel (2)*, by Elizabeth Strout. After ten years, the sequel to *Olive Kitteridge*.

*Putting away childish things: a tale of modern faith*, by Marcus J. Borg. [Gift]

***The Screwtape letters***, by C. S. Lewis and ***Screwtape proposes a toast***, by Helen Joy Lewis. [Gift]  
Satire: Screwtape, a devil, advises his apprentice Wormwood on how to corrupt a human soul to Hell.

***To the land of long lost friends: No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (20)***, by Alexander McCall Smith. The story of Mma Ramotswe, head of the only ladies detective agency in Botswana. Cozy mystery.

***The year of the runaways***, by Sunjeev Sahota. [Gift Jill Dwyer] Relationships between 3 men and 1 woman who immigrate from India to England.

## Large Print

***The gown: a novel of the royal wedding***, by Jennifer Robson. Historical novel of the creation of Queen Elizabeth II's wedding gown.

## Mystery

***\*\*\*The God of the hive: a novel of suspense featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes (10)***, by Laurie R. King. [Gift] Historical mystery.

***The moor: a Mary Russell novel (4)***, by Laurie R. King. [Gift] Historical mystery.

***The night fire***, by Michael Connelly. This is the third in Connelly's L.A. Detective series which features a new female Detective, Renée Ballard of the LAPD. She and the famous Harry Bosch, who is no longer part of LAPD and facing aging issues, deal with cold cases.

***Your house will pay: a novel***, by Steph Cha. A thriller based on fictional events that come from the 1991 Latasha Harlins murder by Korean store owner Soon Ja Du in south-central Los Angeles before the 1992 Los Angeles riots.

## Non-Fiction

***\*Bury my heart at wounded knee: an Indian history of the American west***, by Dee Alexander Brown. Part of the Diversity Study Group Collection

***Christ in crisis: why we need to reclaim Jesus***, by Jim Wallis. [Gift] The author hopes this work will be "a vehicle for conversation ahead of the 2020 election."

***\*\*\*How to be an antiracist***, by Ibram X. Kendi. It is both a memoir and a taxonomy of racist thought encouraging anti-racist action. A Diversity Study Group Book.

***In the country of women: a memoir***, by Susan Straight. Southern California novelist and 2013 Claremont on the Same Page author's new memoir of the women in her extended family.

***Wild LA: Explore the Amazing Nature in and Around Los Angeles***, by Lila M. Higgins, George P. Pauly and the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Part nature guide, part trip planner, this is a book about hidden nature in our local parks, canyons and even Pilgrim Place.

## **Pilgrim Place Authors**

***Doing environmental ethics, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition***, by Robert Traer. [Gift] Congratulations to Bob on keeping his important work up to date. [Gift] “The third edition examines US and international environmental policies through 2018. It analyzes the Trump administration’s repudiation of the environmental policies of the Obama administration and its new rules slashing the social costs of climate change. The text reviews a draft UN treaty that would impose human rights and environmental constraints on transnational corporations, but it also highlights outstanding examples of corporate upcycling and low-carbon innovation. Finally, the third edition explains why food security requires protecting the food sovereignty of farming communities and cooperatives, as well as public policies ensuring fair profits for farmers practicing agro-ecology.”