

VYC BOOK GROUP

“Tapas & Talk”

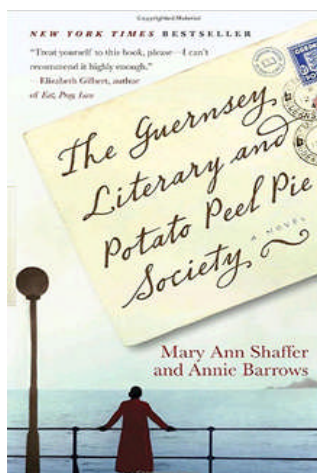
DATE Wednesday, April 14, 2010

PLACE VYC upstairs

TIME 6pm

WHAT TO BRING A dish of finger food to share & something for you to drink. Coffee is provided.

Named as one of the ten best books of the year by Time and USA Today, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* is the April book club selection.



Set in both London and Guernsey Island, the novel follows fictional author Juliet as she becomes friends with the inhabitants of the island shortly after the end of World War II. Told in epistolary style, the story reveals the deprivations, experiences and resounding spirit of the people of the island during the German occupation.

Mary Ann Shaffer completed the first manuscript of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* but as her health and stamina began to fail she called upon her niece, Annie Barrows, to help with the editor's request for changes and re-writing. Mary Ann died before publication but for Annie Barrows "the book was a comfort, because it held her (aunt) within it."

For those who wish to place orders with their booksellers in multiples, our selections for May and June are *The Island at the Center of the World* by Russell Shorto and *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.



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