

Morsels for the Mind Book Group

Date: October 17, 2012

Book Title: A Discovery of Witches by Deborah E. Harkness

Hostess: Julie

Food Served: Based on the references in the book, a Halloween bucket of popcorn, crackers with a pumpkin spread, witch hat cookies, etc. Dessert was a Creepy red velvet cake.

Book Synopsis: A 1500 year old vampire pursues a modern-day spell bound witch with a mysterious manuscript drawing them together. Mystery, romance, magic and suspense face scholar Diana Bishop in the course of her research.

Review: The overall remarks did not favor this tome. It received 3.5 stars (Amazon) which the *Morsels felt was overrated.

*AKA the coven of exceptionally, appropriately dressed witches. Highlights of Discussion: Julie shared biographical highlights about the author who also pens a well-known blog for oenophiles. The book had many wine references whereas the wines served at this meeting were "Vampire" and "Witches" Brew. ☺ The feasibility (or lack thereof) created conversation.

Attendance:

Julie, Nancy D., Anne H., Laura, Ginny, Nancy T., Nancy S. and Anne S.

Suggestions/ Business:

Nancy Dousman suggested the restaurant "more" for our Morsels holiday dinner. All were in favor and Nancy will call for a date & time.

A reminder to bring unwrapped books to the November meeting was voiced.

Laura's pictures were par excellence as always!