

Morsels for the Mind Book Group

Date: January 19, 2012

Book Title: Cutting For Stone

Hostess: Nancy McQuate

Food Served: Injera, lentil wat, spinach-feta Saibusa  
Turnovers, Cassata Trifle

Book Synopsis: About twin boys growing up in Ethiopia with adoptive parents because the birth mother, sister Mary Joseph Praise dies in child birth and father, Dr. Stone leaves (runs away)  
Family Saga of Africa & America, doctors & patients, exile & home.

Review: 4 1/2 \*

Everyone agreed that Abraham Verghese is a gifted passionate writer.

Highlights of Discussion:

The epigraph "Cutting for Stone"

Video clip of author as he shares the connection between medicine & his writing.

Relationship between Stone & his sons.

Attendance: Nancy M., Nancy S., Nancy D., Ann Hill

Suggestions/ Business: Chose books for the rest of 2012.