

## Morsels of the Mind Book Group

**Date:** 09.27.06

**Book Title:** Nothing to Declare, Memoirs of a Woman Traveling Alone, by Mary Morris

**Hostess:** Sandy Oato

**Food Served:**

layered bean dip, black bean + corn salsa,  
Tortilla "scoops" + chips, assorted tropical fruit,  
**Book Synopsis:** apple enchiladas

**Review:** Mary Morris's journeys through Latin America - from Mexico to the Honduras + back again. She meets interesting people along the way, including expatriates who are also searching, trying to find their way.

Most did not like the book - could not relate to the author.

**Highlights of Discussion:**

We discussed some of the strange things people do, not only abroad, but at home as well. Some, w/ affection, shared about their "lumps of dumb." Lots of laughter !!

**Attendance:**

Anne H., Mary, Nancy S. + D, Julie, Ginny, Sandy. We were glad that Laura could join us later.

**Suggestions/Business:**

1. Bring suggestions of new titles for next few months.
2. Next meeting at Anne S. in October
3. Anne Hill will host in November. Bring kids' books.
4. Anne will check w/ The Melting Pot as a possible place for annual Christmas dinner in early December.