

Morsels for the Mind Book Group

Date: August 19, 2010

Book Title: People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

Hostess: Julie

Food Served: All items were referenced in the text!  
• dates, figs • matzo with herb goat cheese  
• vindaloo (shrimp) • Sacher torte with fresh apricots  
• pappadoms with Indian mango chutney

Book Synopsis:

Hanna, a rare book expert, takes the job to analyze and conserve a mysterious, beautifully illuminated Hebrew manuscript created in fifteenth-century Spain. Sections of the book cover centuries of the book's "travels".

Review:

Five stars!

All agreed this was a marvelous read!

Highlights of Discussion:

The brilliance of the author amazed all!  
The historical sections were considered more interesting.

Attendance:

- Julie
- Nancy D.
- Ginny
- Laura
- Nancy M.
- Sandy
- Nancy S.
- Anne

Suggestions/Business

Alterations to the upcoming schedule (monthly) plus the possible addition of a night viewing of Art Prize was discussed.