

Date: February 15, 2000

Book Title: Tender At the Bone by Ruth Reichl

Hostess: Anne Hill

Food served: Deviled eggs, ~~beans~~ beans + rice casserole
Devil's Food Cake, Chip + Salsa, Veggie + Dip

Book Synopsis: Memoirs of "New York Times" food critic, Ruth Reichl, from her childhood through early adulthood. Descriptions and memories of people and experiences, mostly related to food and interspersed with recipes.

Review: Most of us enjoyed the book, although we saw some weaknesses in writing - gaps, poor transitions, etc. We found it interesting. Official reviews from Amazon were very positive.

Highlights of Discussion: We felt the writing was a little choppy and that the reader was sometimes left hanging without closure at the end of the chapters. We saw some similarities to "Daughter of the Queen of Sheba".

Attendance: Sally, Linda, Ginny, Nancy Dausman, Nancy Schellenberg, Nancy McQuate, Anne Starke + Anne Hill

Absent: Laura, Sandy, Mary, Nancy B

Suggestions/Business: Next meeting at Linda Ryan's
Mar. 16, 2000 - Need to choose new books.