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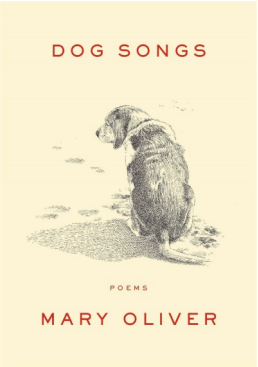

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Who can resist a good dog book? OK so there are a few cat people out there (right here beside me in fact), and bird people, snake people, even for Heaven?s sake, skunk lovers and gerbil-groomers. But what makes this book special is that it?s a book of poems that gives tribute to the special dogs in renowned nature poet Mary Oliver?s life.
There?s Luke, the junkyard dog, Benjamin, the canine that is always dragging a chewed-through rope, Bear the small curly-haired who hates to stay overnight at boarding, Bazougey ?that dark little dog/ who used to come down the road barking and shining,? Ricky, the talker, and Percy named after the famous poet Shelley. Oliver penned a tribute to this hound mischievously patterned after Christopher Smart?s ?For I will Consider My Cat Jeoffrey.?
Luke was ?born in a junkyard, / not even on a bundle of rags/ or the seat of an old wrecked car/ but the dust below.? This beautiful German Shepherd loved flowers: ?her dark head// and her wet nose/ touching/ the face/ of everyone.? In the poem?s closing Oliver expresses one thing dogs show us about the world: ?we long to be--/ that happy/ in the heaven of earth--/ that wild, that loving.? **Read more »**
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There are plenty of Young Adult books that portray the difficulties of being a teenager. Some are funny, some serious, and some are pretty dark. There's even a name for ones that focus on a specific issue -- the problem novel (you've got your teen pregnancy, drug abuse, suicide -- you name it). Some are great, but often times the more one topic takes center stage,

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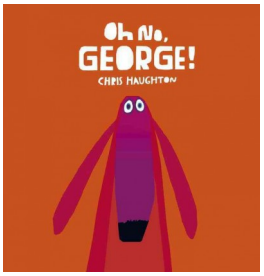

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Some of us are cat people and some of us are dog people. I am a cat person. I am not a dog person. That's not to say I don't like dogs. I do. Really. Long ago, I even shared a home with a sweet beagle for a time. It's just that after that experience, I prefer to enjoy other people's dogs in their homes or parks or even at the library where we have some wonderful dogs come in and visit. But even though I am not a dog person, I still appreciate a good dog story, and recently have enjoyed some delightful stories about dogs. **Read more »**
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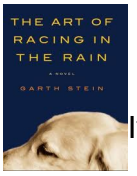

It's hard to believe we will soon be entering the dog days of August. And speaking of dogs, our book for discussion this month features a lab-terrier mix, the very lovable Enzo, who does all that he can to pull a family together during a custody battle. And what can be more interesting than a philosophical dog? In The Art of Racing in the Rain Enzo is sure that next time around, he will return as a human being. But is he already human enough? Come join Elizabeth next Sunday in discussing this wonderful dog and his great love for his family.

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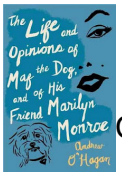
The Life and Opinions of Maf the Dog, and of His Friend Marilyn Monroe



OK, OK Andrew O'Hagan's title snookered me in, but this lovely gem of a novel has it all: dog psychology, human philosophy, Stanislavski's Method Acting, Bloomsbury, Hollywood, Vegas, anarchists in Mexico, President Kennedy, and Marilyn Monroe. Though the narrator is a tiny ball of fur, he's a true aristocrat, a fancy *bichon maltais* with the name of Mafia Honey.
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