

BOOK GROUP IS MEETING VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM! 2001

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Due to COVID-19, we are meeting virtually until further notice. Join us on Zoom to meet other women in recovery in a friendly, lowkey setting. We meet on the **SECOND** THURSDAY of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on ZOOM.

Join us as we connect with each other and engage in lively discussion around books of universal interest to women in all forms of recovery.

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MAY 14, 2020

Taking the Leap: Freeing Ourselves from Old Habits and Fears by Pema Chödrön

Best-seller Pema Chödrön draws on the Buddhist concept of shenpa to help us see how certain habits of mind tend to hook us and get us stuck in states of anger, blame, selfhatred, and addiction. The good news is that once we start to recognize these patterns, they instantly begin to lose their hold on us and we can begin to change our lives for the better.

JUNE 11, 2020

Living Buddha, Living Christ by Thich Nhat Hanh

Buddha and Christ, perhaps the two most pivotal figures in history, each left behind a legacy of teachings and practices that have shaped the lives of billions of people. If they were to meet on the road today, what would each think of the other's spiritual views and practices? Thich Nhat Hanh has been part of a decades-long dialogue between two great contemplative traditions, and brings to Christianity an appreciation of its beauty that could be conveyed only by an outsider. He explores the crossroads of compassion and holiness at which the two traditions meet, and he reawakens our understanding of both.

JULY 9, 2020



GERALD G. JAMPOLSKY, M.I

Love is Letting Go of Fear by Gerald Jampolsky

The only thing that stands between us and the awesome energy of love is fear. To live without fear, we must stop analyzing it, agonizing over it, fighting with it, and let it go. Jampolsky's message, presented in 12 easy daily lessons, reminds readers that by letting go of fearful, limited thinking- such as a paralyzing preoccupation with the past or a chronic apprehension over the future— we can make room to thrive in the here and now.

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