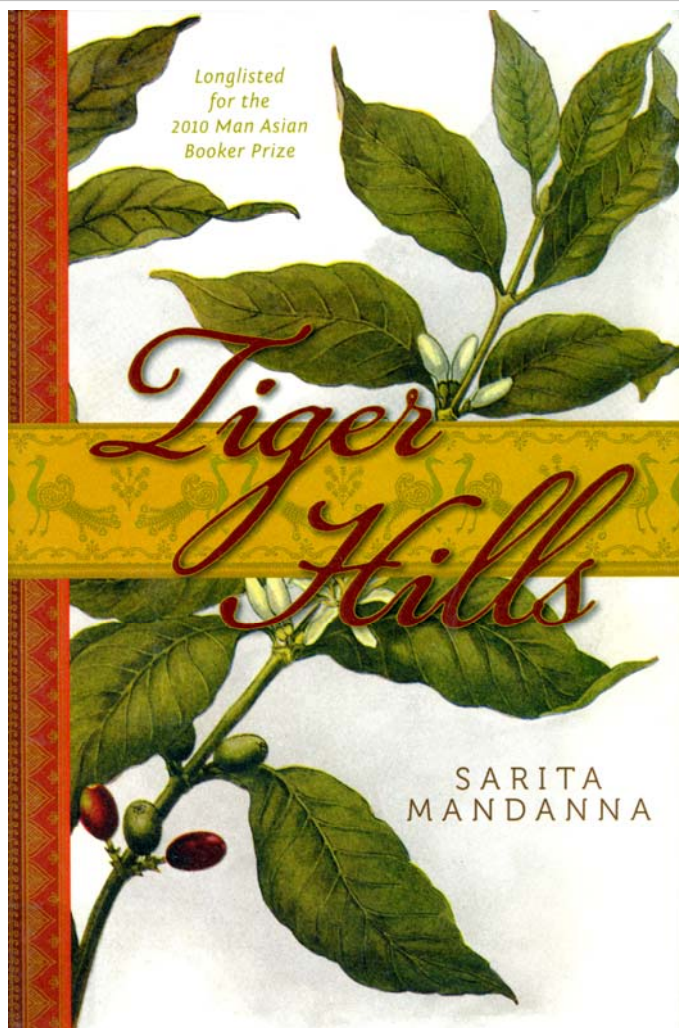


Reader's Roadmap

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Book of the Month
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Reader's Roadmaps enable readers to pursue threads of interest inspired by a book they've just read.

Tiger Hills F M2715t

Set in Coorg in southern India, *Tiger Hills* is a sweeping multi-generational family saga which spans from the late 19th century to the eve of WWII, during a time of great cultural change in India. The lush setting is a beautiful backdrop for this tale of doomed love which unfolds within a web of complex family and social relationships.

Devi, the seventh child in the Nachimanda clan, grows up to be a beautiful, impetuous and strong-willed girl, who is very pampered by her father and grandmother, after the early death of her mother. When the Nachimandas bring a wealthy and orphaned young boy, Devanna, into the family, he develops a secret love for Devi. The two are inseparable as children with Devi protecting the timid Devanna, until he goes to live at the local mission under the tutelage of a German missionary. Eventually, Devanna leaves the mission and enrolls at a medical college. But at the college he is subjected to tortuously brutal treatment at the hands of a senior student, which he never reveals to anyone, but which sets into motion a set of tragic, far-reaching consequences.

Unbeknownst to Devanna, Devi has secretly harbored a passionate love for his cousin, Machu, the daring tiger hunter. Devi and Machu finally declare their love for each other, only to be suddenly thwarted and forced apart by a shocking act. The lives of Devi, Machu and Devanna, as well as their children, become inextricably intertwined through the years by a series of ill-fated and lamentable occurrences.



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The unexpected son / by Shobhan Bantwal
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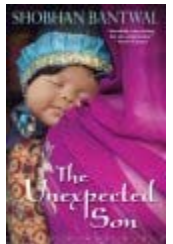
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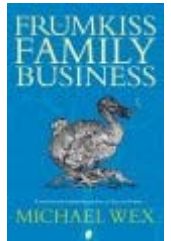
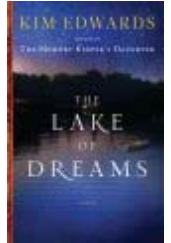
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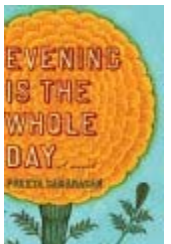


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