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Browsing for a Book with a Medallion

I watch for books bearing the laurel wreath of having won an award. I was intrigued to spot one on the cover and murmured a low “whoa!” when I noted this one won the Philip K. Dick Award. Now, Philip K. Dick wrote mostly short stories but the lexicon includes some blockbuster celluloid: “Total Recall,” “Minority Report,” and the recently remade “Blade Runner.”

Featured this Month

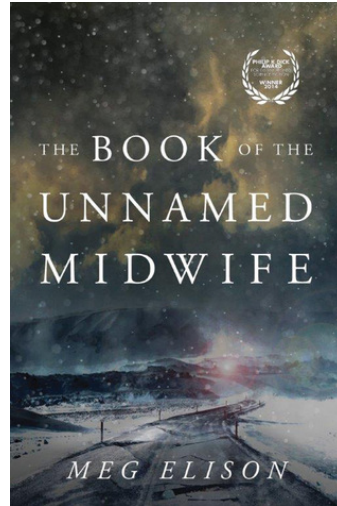
The Book Of The Unnamed Midwife by Meg Elison

The Book Of The Unnamed Midwife carefully unspools the apocalyptic future rendered by a virus targeting pregnant women and newborns. The story opens with Karen’s awakening from the fever dream which has taken so many already. Her world seems to have come to a complete standstill; but when it starts spinning, there is little left but survival in a world gone beyond madness.

She shaves her head, puts on a compression vest, starts speaking in a lowered register, and begins a trek out of San Francisco searching for a life worth living. Her training as a midwife seems for naught; there are so few women and though few survive pregnancy, almost none survive birth. She walks into legend and this book is her journal of dystopian survival. (A warning: if you don’t care for bad language, this is not your read.)

The Book Of The Unnamed Midwife is gripping in its descriptions, a tale deftly written and realistically furnished with an almost Mad Max cast of characters. It is not easy, but it is as real as Elison can make it and, once begun, you will simply *have* to finish the tale she tells.

Introduction and Review by Carol Borselo



Notes from the Library Board

The Library Board encourages all of our patrons to come out for Hillsboro’s biggest event of the year —

Christmas in the Foothills!!

Not only will the Library Bake sale be offering its best selection of homemade goodies at their fiesta table in the HCC kitchen, but patrons will be able to browse and buy one of a kind arts and crafts from local artists.

Proceeds from the event go to support local organizations including your Library. Come for the fun!

HILLSBORO’S HOLIDAY FIESTA!

**CHRISTMAS
IN
THE
FOOTHILLS**



**SATURDAY,
DEC. 2, 2017
10AM TO 4PM**

**Hillsboro
Community
Center**

Holiday Vendors • \$49.99 Art Show and Sale
Raffles, Food and much, much more!



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New at the Library

Non Fiction

The Worst Hard Time: *The Untold Story of those who survived the Great American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan
The End of Loyalty-*The Rise and Fall of Good Jobs in America* by Rick Wartzman
Empire of the Summer Moon- *Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches* by S C Gwynne

Mystery

Navajo Autumn by R Allen Chappell
Winter's Child by Margaret Coel
The Color of Fear by Marcia Muller
Mojado -book 4 Navajo Nation Mysteries by R Allen Chappell
When the Devil Doesn't Show by Christine Barber

Science Fiction

The Naturalist by Andrew Mayne
Book of the Unnamed Midwife by Meg Elison

Fiction

Novels 1987-1997: *Last Three Novels of Kurt Vonnegut* by Kurt Vonnegut
Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater
Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater
A Legacy of Spies by John Le Carre
Camino Island by John Grisham

Books on CD

Lincoln Lawyer by Michael Connelly
Night School by Lee Child

Films on DVD

The Dancer Upstairs
Femme Fatale
Flight of the Phoenix
The Honeymooners
Snakes on a Plane
Broken Horses
Moneyball
Me and Earl and the Dying Girl
Cake
Carol
Married Life
Eye in the Sky
Irrational Man
Body Double
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close
Little Black Book
Waiting to Exhale
The Diary of a Teenage Girl
The Last Ride
Manglehorn

For a complete listing of Library materials, visit
<http://www.hillsborocommunitylibrary.com>

Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed
Tues. 3:30 - 5:30pm Wed. 1:00 – 4:00pm
Thurs: 3:30 - 5:30pm Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

Bookmobile Schedule

Third Wednesday of the Month

December 13

Hillsboro 1:00- 2:00 Kingston 2:30- 3:30

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