

Nancy Pearl's Lecture at Women's U. Club

Spring Into a Good Book
Women's University Club
April 13, 2022

Marianne Cronin. *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* p347 debut novel
2021 *will make you cry in a good way*

Nina de Gramont. *The Christie Affair* p 309 disappearance of Agatha Christie
Smart! From POV of young lover of Asa's husband
Blaine Harden. *Murder at the Mission: A Frontier Killing, Its Legacy of Lies, and the Taking of the American West* *local writer Re: Marcus Whitman*

Oliver Harris. *Shadow Intelligence* p 370 2020 NPR best book of 2020; thriller.
Le Carre style dense modern/current spycraft China-Russia geopolitics

Helen Lefkowitz Horowitz. *Warming Up Julia Child: The Remarkable Figures Who Shaped a Legend* p 304 2022 A Pulitzer prize-finalist

Laird Hunt. *Zorrie* p 176 Finalist for the 2021 National Book Award (Fiction) *Quiet like the Gold Std. Stone Diaries*

Gish Jen. *Thank You, Mr. Nixon* *chimpanzee from short stories interlinked - funny*

Candice Millard. *River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Nile*

Maud Newton. *Ancestor Trouble* *Rare good memoir epigenetics - can you inherit your ancestors experiences*

Maggie Shipstead. *The Great Circle*
good novel

Emma Straub. *This Time Tomorrow* *Brooklyn book store owner/author Term. ill father whose daughter tries to change the past*

Dawn Turner. *Three Girls from Bronzeville*
3 girls of Chicago projects Fate vs Chance.

Dawnie Walton. *The Final Revival of Opal and Nev*
1st novel Big success in rock n roll - one white one black

* N.P. doesn't like a book of unhappy, hopeless endings
Must be SATISFYING