

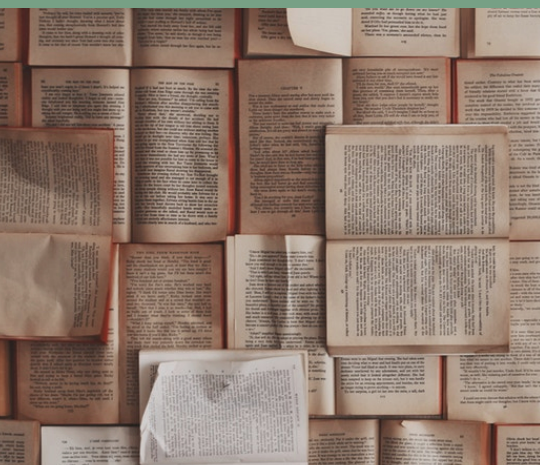
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Poem of the month

September Midnight
BY SARA TEASDALE

Lyric night of the lingering Indian Summer,
Shadowy fields that are scentless but full of singing,

Never a bird, but the passionless chant of insects,
Ceaseless, insistent.

The grasshopper's horn, and far-off, high in the maples,

The wheel of a locust leisurely grinding the silence

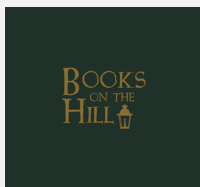
Under a moon waning and worn, broken,
Tired with summer.

Let me remember you, voices of little insects,
Weeds in the moonlight, fields that are tangled with asters,

Let me remember, soon will the winter be on us,
Snow-hushed and heavy.

Over my soul murmur your mute benediction,
While I gaze, O fields that rest after harvest,
As those who part look long in the eyes they lean to,

Lest they forget them.



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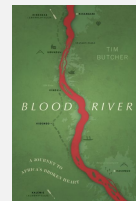
Books On The Hill Newsletter

Book Club

Breakfast Book Club- 6th September at 10am. No set text, book your tickets via our website.

Non-Fiction Book Club- 9th September at 10am. Our book choice is Blood River by Tim Butcher. Book your tickets in store or call the shop.

Fiction- 16th September at 10am. Our book choice is Casino Royale by Ian Fleming. Book your tickets in store or call the shop.



Events

We have lots of Events this month. To get your tickets please visit our website www.books-on-the-hill.co.uk.

On **Thursday 10th at 7pm** we will be talking to author Michael Crummey about his book 'The Innocents'. Crummey's fictional tale describes the struggles of a brother and sister who are orphaned in an isolated outport cove on Newfoundland's northern coastline.

On **Tuesday 22nd** we will be talking to author Matson Taylor and his publisher Chris White all about the process involved in creating Taylor's book 'The Miseducation Of Evie Epworth'. Taylor's book follows Evie Epworth as she deals with her manipulative step-mother and helps her bereaved father before deciding her career path.

On **Thursday 24th** we will be talking to author Ruth Herman about her book 'Grub Street'. Grub street looks at the British Press, where it started, the unsuccessful attempts of the government to stop it and the two sides of the press: one that serves the greater good with noble intent, and another preoccupied with profit, scandal, and circulation.

On **Wednesday 30th** we will be talking to Cathy Rentzenbrink about her book 'Dear Reader'. This wonderful book is a funny and joyous exploration of how books can change the course of your life, packed with recommendations from one reader to another.

