

# CERRITOS COLLEGE READS

Spring  
2021

## WHO THIS IS FOR

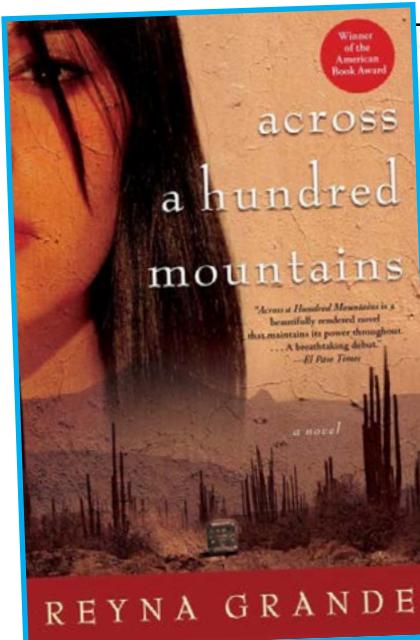
Students, faculty, staff, and managers (flex credit offered!).

## WHAT TO EXPECT

An open and safe space for you to discuss, reflect and share your thoughts and opinions. Additionally, faculty will have the opportunity to design course activities & assignments.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

If you are interested in joining a club, please use the Zoom links provided below. Stop by the 1st zoom meeting to get your FREE book and find out more!



## Across a Hundred Mountains

by Reyna Grande

### FACILITATOR

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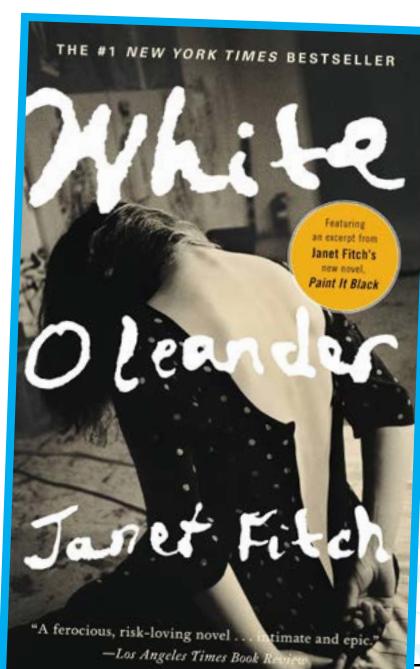
### BOOK OVERVIEW

"After a tragedy separates her from her mother, Juana García leaves in search of her father, who left them two years earlier. Out of money and in need of someone to help her across the border, Juana meets Adelina Vasquez, a young woman who left her family in California to follow her lover to Mexico..." (Simon & Schuster)

### DATES/TIMES

Thursdays: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

- Feb. 4: Introductions
- March 4: 1-86
- April 1: Pgs. 87-170
- May 6: Pgs. 171-255



## White Oleander

by Janet Fitch

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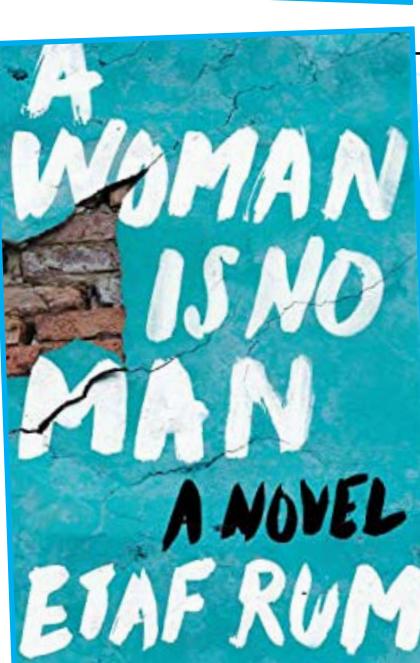
### BOOK OVERVIEW

White Oleander tells the unforgettable story of Ingrid, a brilliant poet imprisoned for murder, and her daughter, Astrid, whose odyssey through a series of Los Angeles foster homes--each its own universe, with its own laws, its own dangers, its own hard lessons to be learned..." (GoodReads)

### DATES/TIMES

Fridays: 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

- Jan. 29: Introductions
- Feb. 26: Chapters 1-12
- March 26: Chapters 13-23
- April 23: Chapters 24-32



## A Woman is No Man

by Ettaf Rum

### FACILITATOR

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### BOOK OVERVIEW

"This debut novel by an Arab-American voice, takes us inside the lives of conservative Arab women living in America. In Brooklyn, eighteen-year-old Deya is starting to meet with suitors. Though she doesn't want to get married, her grandparents give her no choice. History is repeating itself..." (GoodReads)

### DATES/TIMES

Wednesdays: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

- Jan. 27: Introductions
- Feb. 24: Part I (pages 1-111)
- March 24: Part II (pages 115-223)
- April 28: Part II (pages 225-337)

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