**Lady Tan’s Circle of Women**

by Lisa See

In 15th century China, Tan Yunxian studies medicine to care for female patients who male doctors are forbidden to touch, but when her family pushes her into an arranged marriage, she is torn between her calling and their expectations.

Lisa See is a Chinese-American author living in Los Angeles. She has written seven popular novels and a memoir.

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**Clark and Division**

by Naomi Hirahara

In 1944, the Ito family plans to reunite in Chicago after being released from the Manzanar incarceration camp, but then learn their older daughter, who moved there first, has died mysteriously. Elements of classic crime fiction appear as the younger daughter investigates.

Naomi Hirahara is a Japanese-American author living in Pasadena. She has written two acclaimed mystery series, as well as several standalone novels and nonfiction books.

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Lisa See

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Lady Tan’s Circle of Women by Lisa See
Notable Fiction Book Group Discussion
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The Silent Sister is a gripping story of one woman’s quest to uncover the truth about her sister’s presumed death. She investigates her sister’s disappearance and her family’s past making surprising discoveries.