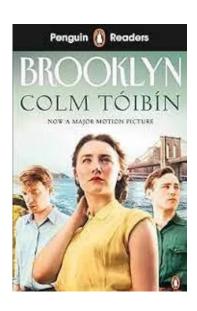


ENGLISH BOOK CLUBLower Intermediate





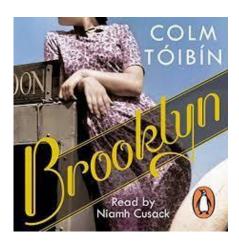
WHY JOIN OUR ENGLISH BOOK CLUB:

- Read new books
- Improve your reading and speaking skills in English
- · Hear different opinions
- Increase your motivation to read
- Develop social ties

This book club is open to everyone who is fond of reading and of the English language.

Our meetings will be held every two Fridays beginning January 19th in a chilled, relaxed atmosphere.

Brooklyn Colm Toibin



In a small town in the south-east of Ireland in the 1950s, Eilis Lacey is one among many of her generation who cannot find work at home. So when a job is offered in America, it is clear that she must go. Leaving her family and home, Eilis sets off to forge a new life for herself in Brooklyn. Young, homesick and alone, she gradually buries the pain of parting beneath the rhythms of a new life - days at the till in a large department store, night classes in Brooklyn College and Friday evenings on the dance floor of the parish hall - until she realizes that she has found a sort of happiness. But when tragic news summons her back to Ireland, and the constrictions of her old life unexpectedly give way to new possibilities, she finds herself facing a terrible choice: between love and happiness in the land where she belongs and the promises she must keep on the far side of the ocean.

Brooklyn is a tender story of great love and loss, and of the heartbreaking choice between personal freedom and duty. In the character of Eilis Lacey Colm Tóibín has created a remarkable heroine and in *Brooklyn* a novel of devastating emotional

CALENDARIO INCONTRI:

Friday 19th January 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Friday 2nd February 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Friday 16th February 6.30pm – 8.30pm