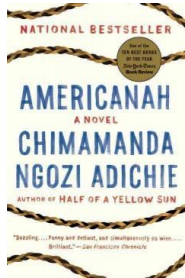




Community Raving About Books (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Knopf, 2013; 588 pages/audio 17 hours 45 minutes

“An expansive, epic love story set in three countries, Adichie's fourth book pulls no punches with regard to race, class and the high-risk, heart-tearing struggle for belonging in a fractured world.”

—Kristy Davis, Oprah.com, 5/29/2013

Summary

A young woman from Nigeria leaves behind her home and her first love to start a new life in America, only to find her dreams are not all she expected.

Author Information

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie grew up in Nigeria. She is the author of the novels *Purple Hibiscus*, which won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Hurston/ Wright Legacy Award; *Half of a Yellow Sun*, which won the Orange Prize and was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist, a New York Times Notable Book, and a People and Black Issues Book Review Best Book of the Year; *Americanah*, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award and was a New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, and Entertainment Weekly Best Book of the Year; the story collection *The Thing Around Your Neck*; and the essays *We Should All Be Feminists* and *Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions*. A recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, she divides her time between the United States and Nigeria.

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