



# ARTS & IDEAS

## WOMEN'S LITERATURE, READING SCHEDULE, FALL 2023

August 21 – December 18

### Books

Margaret Atwood, *Old Babes in the Woods*  
Wendy Marin, Editor, *More Stories We Tell*, (2004)  
Yiyun Li, *Gold Boy, Emerald Girl*  
Edwidge Danticat, *Everything Inside*  
Muriel Spark, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (a novella)

### Week 1 (8/21)

Margaret Atwood, "My Evil Mother" p.51, "Bad Teeth: p.103, "Freeforall" p.127, "Airborned: A Symposium" p.153

### Week 2 (8/28)

Atwood, Tig & Nell Stories: "First Aid" p3; "Widows" p.211; "Wooden Box" p.218; "Old Babes in the Woods" p. 238; Atwood: "A Dusty Lunch" p. 177

### Week 3 (9/4)

No Meeting

### Week 4 (9/11)

Andrea Barrett, "The Littoral Zone" Mary Gaitskill, "Tiny, Smiling Daddy" PDFs

### Week 5 (9/18)

Alice McDermott, "Enough" Louise Erdrich, "The Shawl"

### Week 6 (9/25)

No Meeting

### Week 7 (10/2)

Muriel Spark, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (a novella)

### Week 8 (10/9)

Edwidge Danticat, "Dosas" "In the Old Days" "The Port-Au-Prince Marriage Special"

### Week 9 (10/16)

Danticat, "The Gift" "Hot Air Balloons"

### Week 10 (10/23)

Danticat, "Sunrise, Sunset" "Without Inspection"

### Week 11 (10/30)

Yiyun Li, "A Man Like Him" "Prison"



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**Week 12 (11/6)**

Li, "The Proprietress" "House Fire" "Sweeping Past"

**Week 13 (11/13)**

Li, "Souvenir" "Gold Boy, Emerald Girl"

**Week 14 (11/20)**

TBD

**Week 15 (11/27)**

TBD

**Week 16 (12/4)**

TBD

**Week 17 (12/11)**

TBD

**Week 18 (12/18)**

TBD