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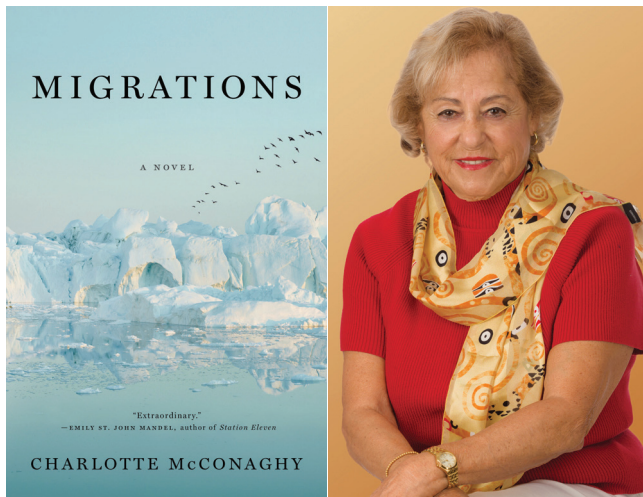
FOPSL Book Club: April 15, 2022

Book: ***Migrations***

Author: Charlotte McConaghy

Discussion leader: Ruth Lindemann

Discussion summary: Don Elder



Ruth Lindemann

The FOPSL Bookclub met on Friday, 4-15-2022 via Zoom to discuss *Migrations* by Charlotte McConaghy. Ruth Lindemann led the discussion, 8 attendees.

Ruth started with a brief description of the Australian author's life, including an inspirational quote from Toni Morrison: Write the books you'd like to read. Since her debut novel, she's also written *Once There We're Wolves*.

The novel takes place in an unknown, dystopian time, with several flashbacks to the main character's childhood and early married life.

The group agreed the novel was dark, some thinking too dark.

The book describes an amazing species of bird, the Arctic tern, only weighing 3-5 ounces but able to migrate from the Arctic to Antarctic and back. Wow!

Excellent character development by the author was noted, especially of the crew members on the fishing boat.

During the go-around, our newest member Marcie Maxfield described a book she has written *Em's Awful Good Fortune*, which was published last year and has received great reviews.

—Don Elder

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