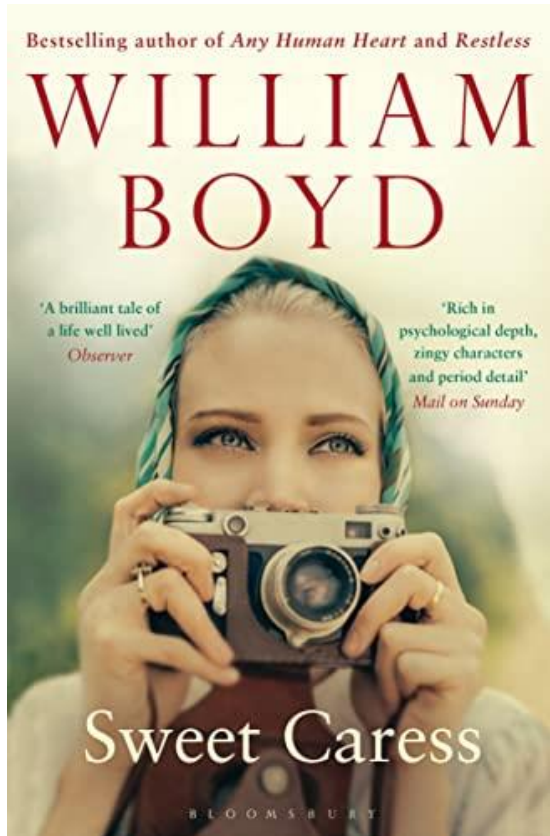


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Sweet Caress
by William Boyd

in 35 words

The intelligent account of the
imagined life of Amory Clay told
through a memoir.

Covering childhood,
photojournalist career,
experiences in both World Wars,
the Vietnam War, loves and losses.

A dramatic life. A gripping read!

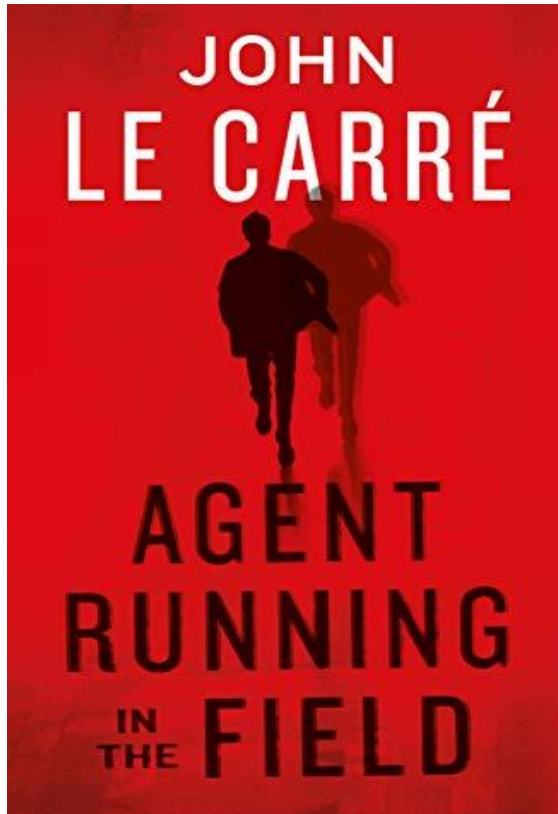
Our chosen quote from the book:

*"However long your stay on this small planet
lasts, and whatever happens during it, the
most important thing is that – from time to
time – you feel life's sweet caress."*

Our group's overall book rating:



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Agent Running in the Field
by John Le Carré

in 35 words

Set against a dramatic political backdrop (despite an unlikely plot and unfathomable finale), this tale, with its twists and turns, thrilling tricks of tradecraft, and betrayals, shrewdly depicts an ageing spy's disillusion with the establishment.

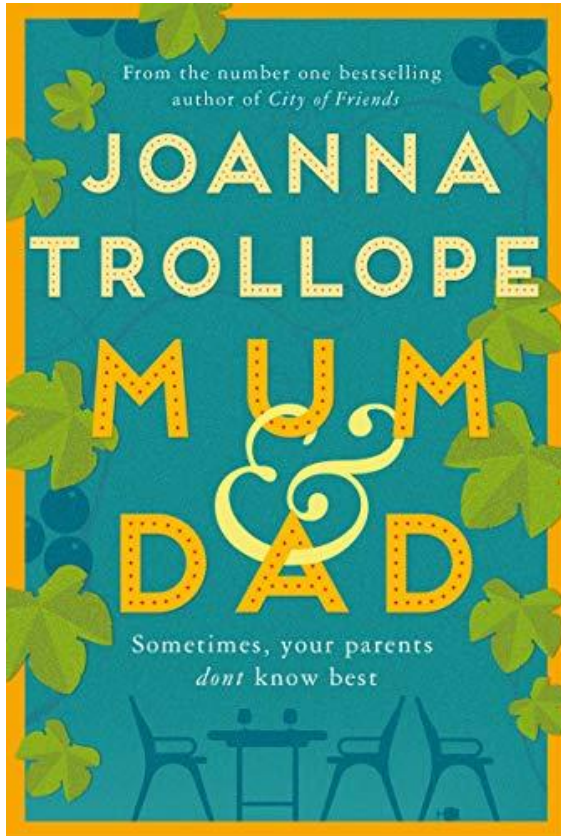
Our chosen quote from the book:

"It is my considered opinion, that for Britain and Europe, and for liberal democracy across the world as a whole, Britain's departure from the European Union in the time of Donald Trump, and Britain's unqualified dependence on the United States in an era when the US is heading straight down the road to institutional racism and neo-fascism, is an unmitigated clusterfuck bar none."

Our group's overall book rating:



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Mum & Dad
by Joanna Trollope

in 35 words

A domestic drama with a fairy-tale ending.

A dysfunctional, non-communicative family, contending with sibling jealousies, ageing parents, attention-seeking children, and money problems (among others), miraculously pull together.

It must be all that sunshine and wine!

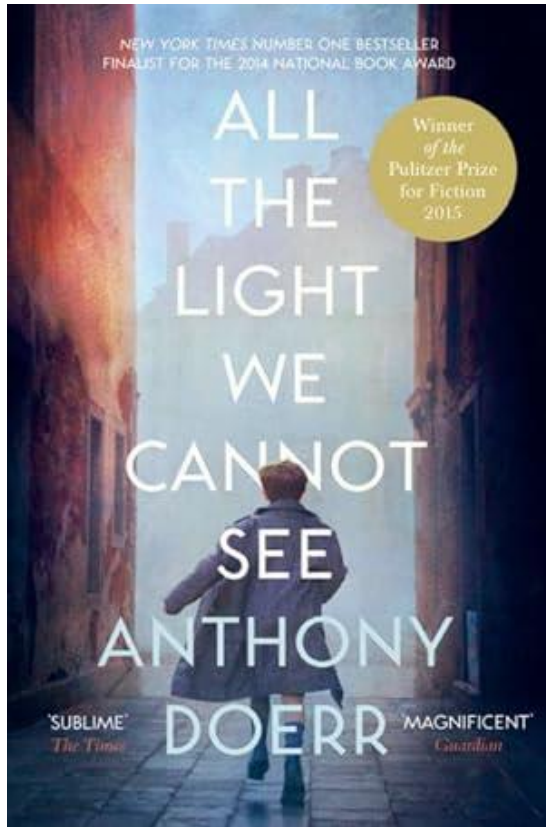
Our chosen quote from the book:

"What a mess, she thought now what a bloody, unholy mess the whole family has got itself into"

Our group's overall book rating:



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All The Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr

in 35 words

Light prevails in the darkest days.

Seen from both sides of World War II, this absorbing tale of Marie-Laure and Werner, with magical, sensory descriptions, empathetic characters, science and wonder, is a Page Turner favourite.

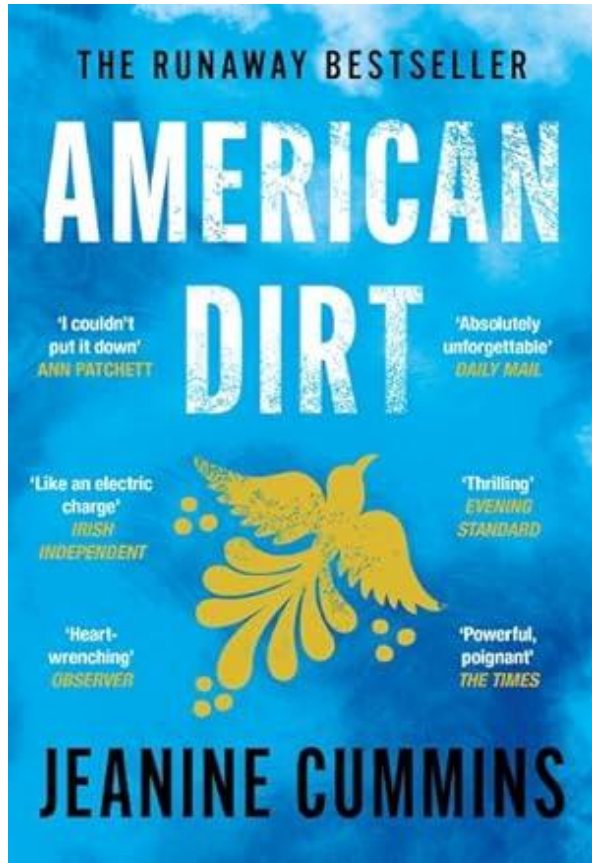
Our chosen quote from the book:

"Open your eyes and see what you can with them before they close forever."

Our group's overall book rating:



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American Dirt
by Jeanine Cummins

in 35 words

Drug dealers massacre Mexican family; only mother and child escape. They flee towards USA, pursued and threatened all the way; eventually a people smuggler helps.

This book will forever change your view of “illegal migration”.

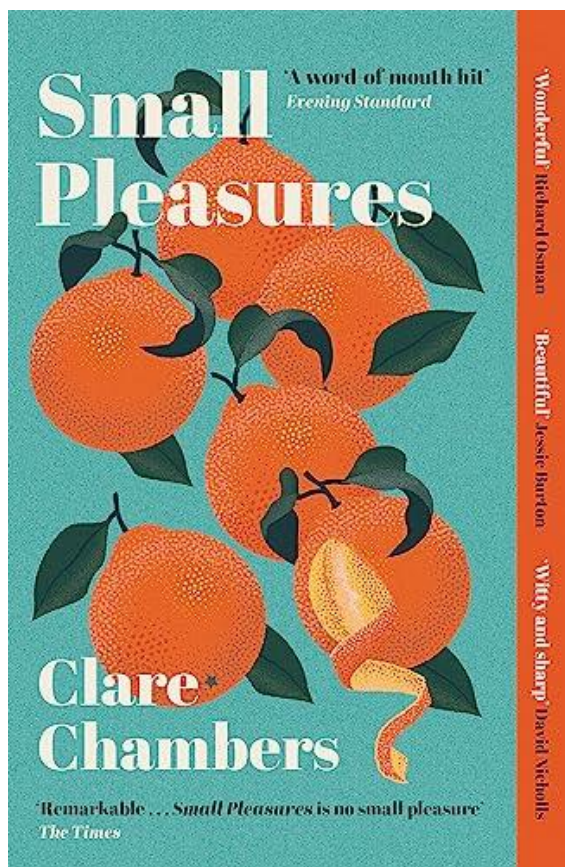
Our chosen quote from the book:

“Lydia is dubious at first, but if you can’t trust a librarian, who can you trust?”

Our group’s overall book rating:



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Small Pleasures
by Clare Chambers

in **35** words

A beautiful story, set in austere 1950s, inspired by real events.

Jean, a lonely reporter investigating a virgin birth (parthenogenesis), becomes immersed in the family concerned.

Exploring loneliness, love, and our timeless need for connection.

Our chosen quote from the book:

"A lifetime of quiet watchfulness had convinced her that the truth about people was seldom to be found in the things they freely admitted. There was always more below the surface than above."

Our group's overall book rating:



