

# RTC LIBRARY E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the April 2022 issue of RTC LIBRARY E-NEWSLETTER

In this issue: Recommended Reads: Wuthering Heights, November 9, The Time Traveler's Wife.

## Recommended Reads from the RTC community

### Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Can love transcend heaven and hell and is revenge justified? These are the two central questions that the novel "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Bronte tries to grapple through a story spanning the lives of three generations.

The book starts when an orphan boy named Heathcliff is adopted by Mr. Earnshaw who has two children.

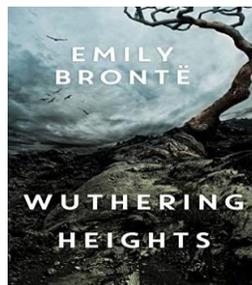
Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw instantly befriend each other and live the wild lives of children. However, their childhood comes to an abrupt halt when Catherine first visits the home of the Lintons, a family who is higher in status. Henceforth, she becomes cautious of her appearance and gradually, Heathcliff watches her marry Edgar Linton, the eldest son of Linton family.

Catherine's brother is named Hindley, and due to his vengeful nature because he considers Heathcliff to be the favourite of his dead father, Heathcliff leaves Yorkshire after Catherine's marriage and returns a changed man. The course of the characters' fate is decided by him as he viciously and vengefully exacts revenge from the people who hurt him.

With an element of gothic and romance pervading the entire layers of each character's lives, the novel explores themes of love, loss and the true nature of revenge and its implication. The book delves deep into the consciousness of each character to portray a vivid and yet, terribly cynical and pessimistic perspective of the characters' involved in the novel. Haunting scenes of the Wuthering Heights and the area surrounding the property arouse a sense of mystery and suspense as the readers remain on toes thinking about the upcoming events in the book.

So, the book is a ride into the mind of an unreliable narrator Nelly and the impulsive nature of the story. Overall, no line in the book perfectly describes the novel other Catherine's famous line "He's more myself than I am. Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same".

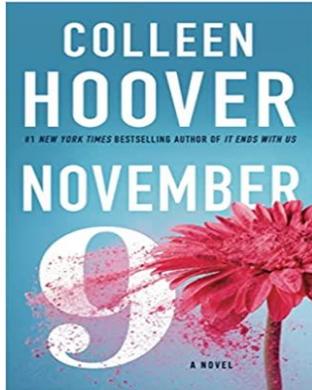
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## November 9 by Colleen Hoover

Favorite Line: *"It took four years for me to fall in love with him. It only took four pages to stop."*



The book November 9 by Colleen Hoover is undeniably one of the most popular books among the young adolescents from the past decade. For anyone who has lost interest in reading and wants to get back to track than this book is the right place to start. The book is about two young souls who are unknowingly connected with each other and the tragic date November 9. As if destiny had in something for them they collide in the most uncertain way at the age of eighteen. After this begins the most unforgettable love story between the writer and his unexpected muse when they decide that they will meet only on November 9<sup>th</sup> for 5 consecutive years. A twist and twirls of event happens in these 5 years where all the connections are revealed gradually.

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## The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

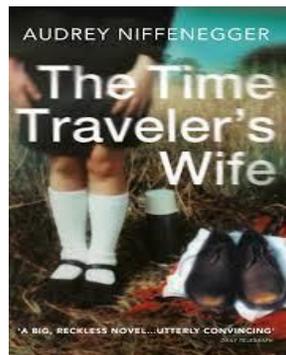
*Genre:* Science Fiction, Romance.

*Language:* English

*Theme:* Determinism, time travel, love, loss, endurance, and time.

The time traveler's wife is a book I hardly know how to write a review on. It's a love story. Well, not the kind I have seen, heard, or lived so far. The story of Clare, a normal art student, and Henry, a "not-so-normal" librarian. A poignant story that unfolds from both points of view all about their love being almost terrorized by the quantum mechanics of involuntary time traveling, making their story entirely intense and heart-wrenching. I have very little to offer in any way of criticism, unlike the reviews I read on this book before reading it. I loved the foreshadowing and how all the pieces of the story beautifully resolved together forming one. This book might not satisfy everyone's expectations but it was a complete package of comfort for me. This book had me lamenting as the end seamlessly filled my heart, probably because I am a woman who wears her heart on her sleeve but eventually would like to believe that it was this story of longing that caught me weak. "I will love this book. Always. Time is nothing"

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## **Wanted! Book reviews from Faculty, Staff, and Students**

If you have read a good book and would like to contribute a review to the Library Newsletter, we would love to receive one from you. Tell us a little about the book and why you liked it in 250-500 words. If interested, send your review to [gyanupradhan@rtc.bt](mailto:gyanupradhan@rtc.bt) or come by the library and see the library staff.

Thanks!!

**YOU MUST TELL YOURSELF, "NO MATTER HOW HARD IT IS, OR HOW HARD IT GETS, I AM GOING TO MAKE IT..."-Les Brown.**