

Friends of Highgate Library



**Autumn/Winter
2019/2020**

**Event
Programme**

The Friends of Highgate Library present
Thursday 12th September 2019
7.15 for 7.30pm

The Golden Age of Camden Housing
Fabian Watkinson



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Thursday 10th October 2019
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Three Wild Women
An evening of poetry



Jehane Markham



Linda Rose Black



Martina Evans

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Children's Books in the Georgian Era
Stroppy teenagers in 1806!



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Peterloo

**200th anniversary pop-up play
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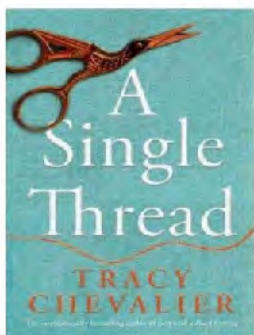
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A Single Thread

Tracy Chevalier



It is 1932, and the losses of the First World War are still keenly felt. Violet Speedwell, mourning for her fiancé and her brother and regarded as a 'surplus woman' unlikely to marry, resolves to strike out alone. A new life awaits her in Winchester. Violet falls in with the broderers, a disparate group of women charged with embroidering kneelers for the Cathedral, and is soon entwined in their lives and their secrets.

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