

***The Friday Reading Group wishes everyone in the Moraira U3A a very Happy New Year***

We have been meeting every month, including the summer, since November 2008. We have tackled books as diverse as Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche's harrowing tale of the Civil War in Nigeria, to the brilliant comedy of Alan Bennett who imagines the consequences that follow from the Queen's decision to join the Mobile Lending Library!!

We have explored Spain with Laurie Lee in the 1930's and re-examined the 'American Dream' in 'The Great Gatsby' and 'The House of Sand and Fog'. And much more besides.

To end a great year we had 'Poetry and Pies' at Christmas and we all read some of our favourite poetry.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the group for their hard work and commitment; I have loved listening to all the discussion, so many different perspectives, so many thought provoking comments and inspirational ideas. Above all thank you for helping to create such a friendly and enjoyable group. So Happy New Year to you all.

We have 13 members, the majority, having been in the group since the Group began. For people who would still like to join I believe Pam Milburn's group who meet monthly on Wednesdays still has some places available.

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