

The Bicoastal Book Club: Intercultural Reading for International Education
NAFSA session presented by Nancy E. Young, Krista Kennedy, and Liz West
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*As part of the session, participants were invited to share intercultural books that they liked.
Following is a list of the books discussed, many thanks to Liz for compiling this!*

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian - Sherman Alexie
Interpreter of Maladies – Jhumpa Lahiri
Little Bee - Chris Cleave
House of the Spirits - Isabel Allende
The Good Earth - Pearl S. Buck
The Tiger's Wife - Tea Obreht
The Last Chinese Chef - Nicole Mones
Bel Canto - Ann Patchett
The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down – Anne Fadiman
Love InshAllah: The Secret Love Lives of American Muslim Women - Nura Maznavi, Editor
The 36 Views of Mount Fuji: On Finding Myself in Japan – Cathy N. Davidson
The View from the Veranda (article) – Anthony Ogden
(<http://www.frontiersjournal.com/documents/ogdenfrontiersjournalxvwinter2007-08-3.pdf>)
Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin
Kafka on the Shore - Haruki Murakami
Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind – Suzanne Fisher Staples
In the Land of Invisible Women: A Female Doctor's Journey in the Saudi Kingdom – Qanta Ahmed
The Writing on My Forehead – Nafisa Haji
Nervous Conditions – Tsitsi Dangarembga
The Lowland – Jhumpa Lahiri
The Space Between Us – Thrity Umrigar
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Hope – William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
The Poisonwood Bible - Barbara Kingsolver
The Cairo Trilogy – Naguib Mahfouz
100 Years of Solitude - Gabriel Garcia Marquez
The Hummingbird's Daughter – Luis Alberto
Ghana Must Go – Taiye Selasi
Americanah – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The English American - Alison Larkin
The Beautiful Things That Heaven Brings - Dinaw Mengestu