



# UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH LIT. ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### UELA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### NEW NAME

- The Undergraduate English Department Association (UEDA) has changed its name to the Undergraduate English Literary Association (UELA)!

#### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

- Want to be in the next newsletter? Send us an email ([englishA@bu.edu](mailto:englishA@bu.edu)) to be featured! We're looking for:

- Poetry, recipes, creative projects, club advertisements, book reviews, book recommendations, events, etc.

#### THE BEACON

- The spring edition of The Beacon, BU's Undergraduate Literary Journal, has just been published!

- Check it out at:

[TheBeaconBU.com/current-issue/](http://TheBeaconBU.com/current-issue/)

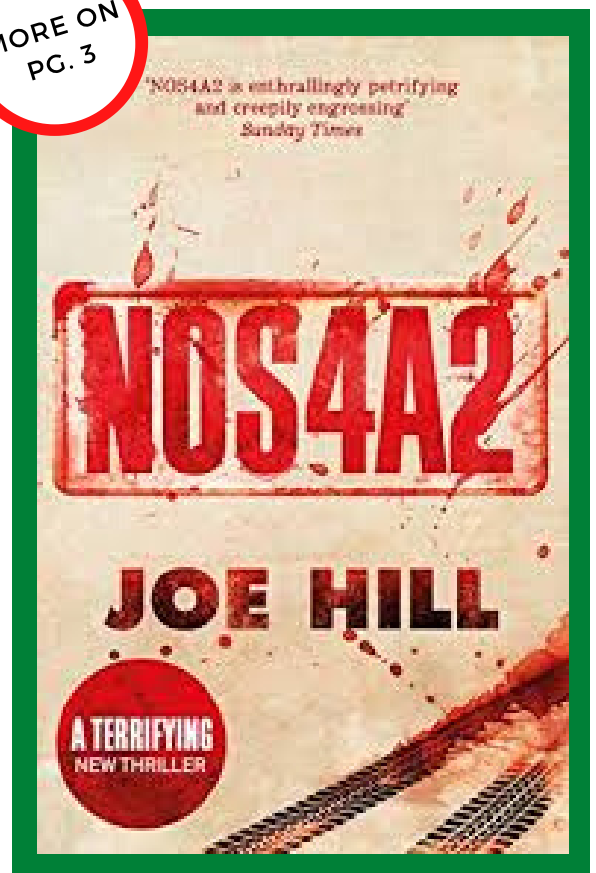
#### WHAT'S INSIDE

Check out some cool, literary events in the area!

Try this fun book-themed recipe

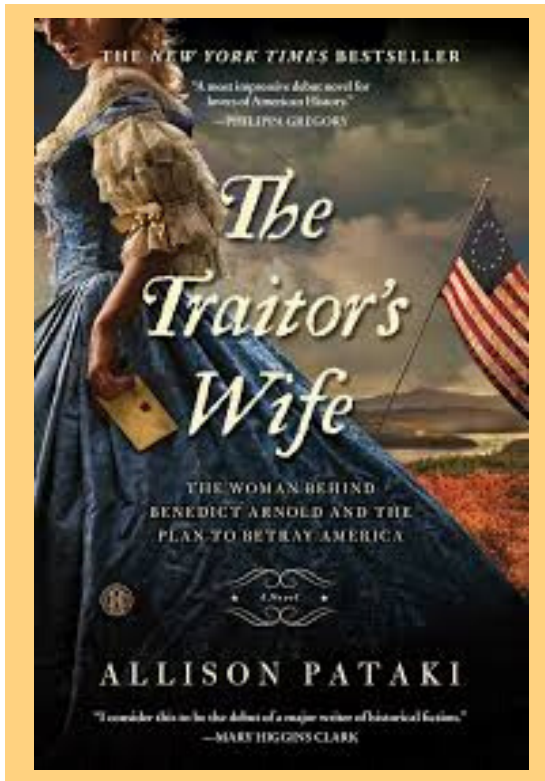
\* The BU Book Club Spotlight

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## B U B O O K C L U B S P O T L I G H T

NEED AN SOCIAL OUTLET? JOIN THESE AMAZING STUDENT-RUN BOOK CLUBS!



**BU junior, Brooke Angell (bangell@bu.edu) has formed a book club! The first discussion will be on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7pm! Email Brooke for more details!**

New books will be chosen every three weeks

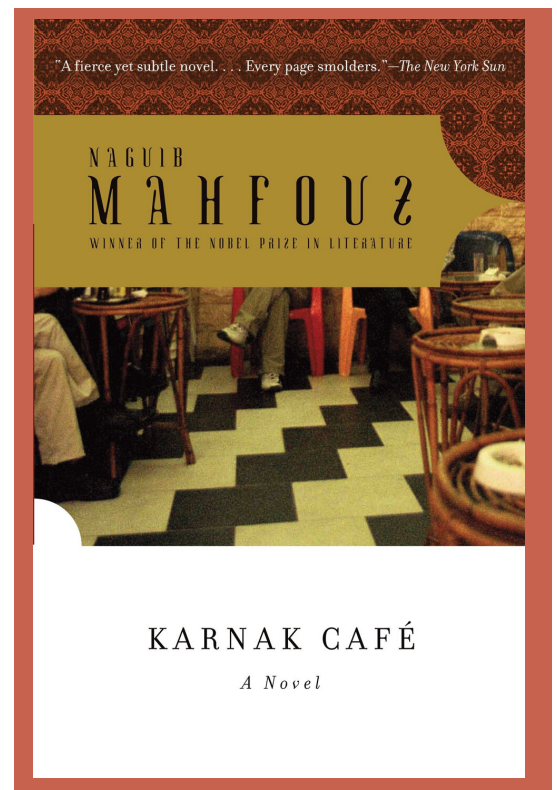
This month, they are reading ***The Traitor's Wife*** by Allision Pataki. This historical-fiction novel explores the lesser known figure, Peggy Shippen Arnold, the mastermind behind America's most infamous act of treason. The novel brings a fresh take on the events that unfolded during the American Revolution.

**BU student, Yousuf Backer (@yousuf\_baker) and others will be hosting a book club! The first meeting will be on Saturday, May 23rd! DM Yousuf on Instagram if you are interested!**

New books will be chosen after every club meeting

This month, they will be discussing ***Karnak Café*** by Egyptian writer, Naguib Mahfouz. This novella follows three university students who *"survive interrogation by the secret police only to find their lives poisoned by suspicion, fear, and betrayal."*

*"Now translated into English for the first time, Naguib Mahfouz's tale of the insidious effects of government-sanctioned torture and the suspension of rights and freedoms in a time of crisis is shockingly contemporary."*  
(Penguin Random House)



ALL BOOKS LISTED CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE OR ARE AVAILABLE AS E BOOKS.

## ADD THIS TO YOUR READING LIST: NOS4A2

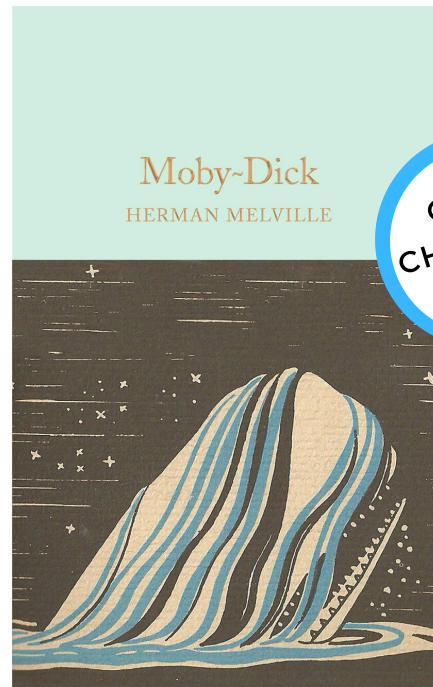
BY DANIELLA AUERBACH

If you are someone who loves the intricacies and page-turning effect of psychological thrillers, then *NOS4A2* is the novel for you!

*NOS4A2* is written by The New York Times bestselling author Joe Hill. The spine-tingling novel is scary, disturbing, beautiful, sad, and surprisingly touching. It will have you yearning for the next page from the moment you begin. For a novel of 700 pages, there is never a lag—every part of the story is necessary and consuming. Victoria McQueen is a flawed yet lovable heroine, and the antagonist, Charles Manx, is a disturbing man with more layers than you may have initially thought. While the novel is a creepy, spectacular, and masterfully written thriller, one will be surprised by the insights it gives on the human condition.

For a full synopsis please see Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and other online booksellers.

- Content Warning: Although not detailed, the sexual assault and rape of adults is openly stated to have occurred.



CLAM  
CHOWDER  
RECIPE

RECIPE BY  
KATE YOUNG

**Yield: 2 Servings**

**Ingredients:**

**2 cans of clams**

**1 can of creamed celery**

**3 strips of bacon, cut to bite-size pieces**

**Potato, diced to bite-size pieces**

**half an onion,**

**diced small**

**handful of nuts**

**2 tps of butter**

**1 tbsp of flour (corn starch for gluten free)**

**1 Cup of whole milk ½ cup of heavy cream**

**bay leaf**

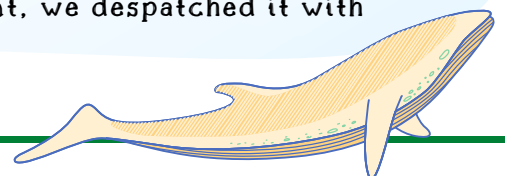
**1 dash of Thyme**

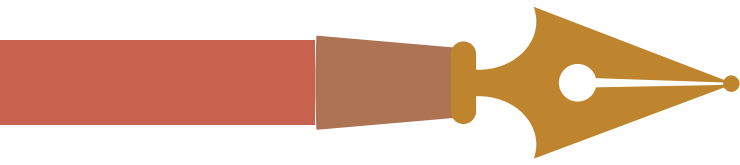
**Salt & pepper to taste**

**2 slices of rye bread**

**FULL RECIPE :  
THE LITTLE LIBRARY CAFE.COM**

"However, a warm savory steam from the kitchen served to belie the apparently cheerless prospect before us. But when that smoking chowder came in, the mystery was delightfully explained. Oh, sweet friends! ... Our appetites being sharpened by the frosty voyage, and in particular, Queequeg seeing his favourite fishing food before him, and the chowder being surpassingly excellent, we despatched it with great expedition..." - *Moby-Dick*, Herman Melville.

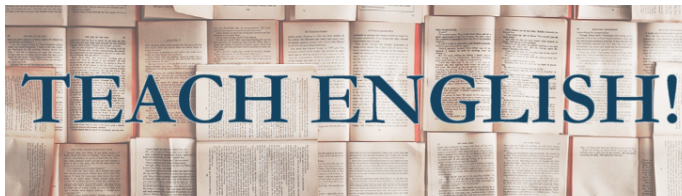




## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS:

**THE PREMIER PLACEMENT AGENCY  
FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH**

*SouthernTeachers.com*  
*Charlottesville, Virginia*  
*(434) 295-9122*



Southern Teachers is still looking for candidates who are: passionate about English and hold a strong academic record enthusiastic about working with kids looking to be part of a collaborative and engaging environment.

While teaching certification is a plus, it is not always required.

If you are interested in working at a private/independent school, you can find our application at [SouthernTeachers.com](http://SouthernTeachers.com).



Southern Teachers is the oldest teacher recruitment agency in America. We work with 650 K-12 private/independent schools around the South. Our services are FREE for candidates; member schools pay for our recruiting services.

### **Tuesday, May 26**

- Brookline Booksmith: Claire Messud and James Wood

### **Wednesday, May 27**

- Boston Poetry Slam Extremely Online: Adrienne Novy Literary Jeopardy with Edan Lepucki & Jazmina Barrera

### **Thursday, May 28**

- Boston Athenæum Cameo Series: Publishing Before Publishing

### **Tuesday, June 2**

- Boston Athenæum Curator's Choice: Trees!

### **Thursday, June 4**

- Boston Athenæum An Inside Look at Fiction, Journalism, and the Mysteries of Both

### **Monday, June 8**

- Harvard Bookstore New Voices in Fiction: Megha Majumdar in Conversation with Sue Monk Kidd

### **Wednesday, June 17**

- Brookline Booksmith: Reimagining the American West with C Pam Zhang and Rishi Reddi

Know of any other events? Send them our way at [englisha@bu.edu](mailto:englisha@bu.edu).