

## Novels of Far Away

### A Novel Discussion Group led by Creina Mansfield

**£70 for six sessions (October 2009 to March 2010)**

### Held at the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester

Creina Mansfield is a writer and teacher of English Literature, with a special interest in the Novel and narratology. She has recently presented a ten week course 'Aspects of the Novel' . Barry Wood, who will take the second session, has taught modern literature for many years, writes on modern poetry and translation for PN Review and is currently honorary fellow in The Writing School at MMU.

Saturday (10<sup>am</sup>-12noon):

#### October 10<sup>th</sup>

#### *The White Tiger, Aravind Adiga*

A chatty murderer exposes the underbelly of India's tiger economy.

#### November 7<sup>th</sup>

#### *The Gathering, Anne Enright*

Conjures up the mother and father of all Irish families.

#### December 12<sup>th</sup>

#### *The Cellist of Sarajevo. Steven Galloway*

The story of four regular people and their response to war and hate. The cellist is the character who unites the story threads.

**\*Please note change of date. January 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### *The Bookseller of Kabul, Åsne Seierstad*

A family at war - with itself.

#### February 13<sup>th</sup>

#### *The Visible World, Mark Slouka*

A clandestine love affair is kindled during the dark days of the Nazi occupation of Prague; its consequences reverberate through the decades and across thousands of miles, with tragic results.

#### March 13<sup>th</sup>

#### *Everything is illuminated, Jonathan Safran Foer*

A tale that depicts, with riveting intensity and originality, a young Jewish American writer's search for his family's European roots.



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**I would like to book a place on this course and enclose my payment of £70 for the six sessions.**

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