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SCC meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

No meetings in July/August/December.

*Meetings are held at Ancala Country Club, 11700 E Via Linda, Scottsdale
Reservations Required*

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From The Driver's Seat By Mark Chulew

Wow, what a beautiful spring it's been. I would like to thank Mark Bales for becoming our new SCC Newsletter Editor. After 15+ years, Dorinne Dobson as SCC Newspaper Editor, will enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

Not only does the SCC Newsletter provide our members with current information, it also serves as a record of history. The Scottsdale Corvette Club has a rich history and as a new or legacy Member you might enjoy reading the past Newsletters to see the roots of our Club.

Dinner Meetings have been well attended. Judy Stein our Director of Programs, along with Mike Reagan (vital volunteer and Membership Director), have done an awesome job providing interesting programs. Let Judy know if there is something you feel the Club would be interested in.

I hope you've been able to take advantage of some of the drive and dines the Club has done recently, such as those to Bartlett Lake and Lake Pleasant. The evening dinner meetups have been well attended too. As our Club emerges from two plus years of restrictions, I feel that we will be able continue to create events that everyone will feel comfortable attending.

As elections are rapidly approaching, I want to take this opportunity to remind you that this is your Club and without your participation the Club will suffer. Please be an active member.

During the past two years we have had our Board Meetings via Zoom. The Zoom meetings are efficient and easy to attend. It is a lot of fun too. Think about getting involved. Again, this is your SCC, and we can only be a successful Corvette Club by having people volunteer in any capacity.

I hope to see everyone at the May 11th dinner meeting at Ancala Country Club.

Our Motto remains, *"We Just Want to Have Fun"*



They Say Its Your Birthday!



May

John Ketterl 4th
David Nelson 5th
Jan Kellogg 7th
Stu Morse 11th
Mark Morales 16th
Roger Ceilley 18th
Mike Lipsky 18th
Brenda Brandt 21st
Dick Kulczycki 25th
Glynis Romanica 28th
Maria Camacho 28th
Michele Juessen 30th
Tammy Schrodin 31st

June

Tina Shea 7th
Sal Ricotta 10th
Sue Kulczycki 13th
Steve Rabin 14th
Jeanne Lingley 14th
John Cahlamer 14th
Scott Feck 24th
Michael Shea 26th
Cheri Benner 27th
Laura Becker 28th



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have a Good
Time!!**



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Raising Him Right!
From Susan & John Rippinger

Aiden, our 19 month old grandson was with us for a month in February. We would take a weekly trip to the library and I would let him wonder the children's section. He would walk from bookshelf to bookshelf, take a book and bring it to the table where Mom was sitting. On this particular day he was at the car/truck bookshelf and although there were books with fire trucks and dump trucks on the cover, look at the book he selected! PapaZona was most pleased with his selection! Raising them right!



SCC MEN!
Save The Date!
Third Wednesday Each Month.

POKER NIGHT!!

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!



DON'T FORGET THE MEMBERS' DRAWING AT THE MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS!

You Must Be Present To Win!!!

THE PRIZE MONEY STARTS OUT AT \$25.00 AND INCREASES BY \$25.00 EACH MONTH.

**BE SURE TO BE THERE!
 YOU MIGHT WIN!**



SCC WOMEN!
SAVE THE DATE!
THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
THE VETTE VIXENS MEET FOR COCKTAILS AND DINNER -
DRIVE YOUR VETTE OR NOT
THE NEXT DINNER IS WEDNESDAY,
May 18th!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



May/June, 2002

A Newsletter for Corvette enthusiasts

81 members

In This Issue:
 "The Driver's Seat",
 The Steering Column, Vette-
 Together,
 & More

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"The Driver's Seat"

Spring is here and summer can't be far behind. In fact, a few of our days have been like summer and this is not what we are looking for this time of year. As summer approaches, our activities will take us to the high country to enjoy the cooler air. The next trip is to the Grand Canyon and later this summer we will be going to another mountain location.

This issue of the newsletter reflects a change in our editor. Scott started the tradition of having the best newsletter in the area and, due to personal business considerations, is not able to continue in the editor's position. The club is fortunate to have a member like Mark Bales who was willing to step up and take on the challenge. Mark is jumping in with both feet and will continue the fine tradition that we have grown to expect. We always said that Scott would be a tough act to follow, but I feel that Mark is going to meet and exceed our high expectations.

Some of you may not be aware that the Bob Bondurant School of High performance driving is switching to Corvettes. Our club has a window of opportunity to have a day at the track. They have several programs available that we could participate in. Probably the most attractive program is what they call "lead and follow." This would involve classroom instruction and on-track sessions where their professional drivers would lead us around the track so that we would pick up the proper line. Later we would be allowed to run without the leader, but passing would not be allowed. If this is something that you are interested in, please contact me. If we have enough interest, we will pursue this activity.

Thanks to Scott for a great job well done and thanks to Mark for accepting the challenge to step in and move the newsletter forward. The newsletter may be a little late

this month because yours truly didn't turn in his article on a timely basis.

I will be leaving on my annual motorcycle trip. My current plans are to travel the same route I did two years ago, but in reverse. I will be going north through Colorado and Wyoming, ending up in Spearfish, South Dakota, then on to Minnesota and Iowa where I will be attending a family reunion. From there I will go to Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and then back to Arizona. It will be a 3600-mile trip, not counting any side trips that I may take.

Shortly after our next meeting, I will be leaving on my annual motorcycle trip. My current plans are to travel the same route I did two years ago, but in reverse. I will be going north through Colorado and Wyoming, ending up in Spearfish, South Dakota, then on to Minnesota and Iowa where I will be attending a family reunion. From there I will go to Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and then back to Arizona. It will be a 3600-mile trip, not counting any side trips that I may take.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our future Corvette activities.

Jim Dobson



See back page for more on The 50th Anniversary Corvette, and the C6

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It Was Twenty Years Ago, Today...

- Vette Vixens held their first dinner in April
- Chevrolet announced the 50th Anniversary C5, including magnetic ride control
- Chevrolet also delayed the C6 introduction from fall 2003 until late spring 2004.
- Ten SCC Corvettes travelled to the 10th Annual Gambler Classic All Corvette Show.

Scottsdale Corvette Club...
New Cruisers!
Please welcome our newest members.



Gloria & John Snook with their 2020 Sebring Orange Z51
Note John's shirt...



Robert & Kathleen Snyder, along with their 2021 Torch Red Convertible.
Reminding us of the classic 1998 book by James Schefter, *All Corvettes Are Red!*

In addition, please welcome....

Michael & Tina Shea along with their 2014 Blade Silver Z51 Coupe

And

Mark & Dorie Morales, proud owners of a 1978 Silver C3

(Hopefully photos next issue)

Coming Events

May

7th – Black & White Dinner Party – Contact Cheryl Bloom for availability
CHERBL@LIVE.COM or 480-276-0165

11th – Membership Meeting (Cool program! Lead Wine Educator, Kim Hoffman.
Reservations close May 4th)

18th – Vixens/Poker

June

8th – Membership Meeting

8th – 12th Moab Adventure. As of today, one spot available. Contact Mark Chulew if interested. carpetking@hotmail.com or 602-390-9578

15th – Vixens/Poker

July



August

No Dinner Meeting

11th-12th Full Moon Kit

Peak (need lead)

17th – Vixens/Poker

24th – Board Meeting

September

9th – Mystery Mansion Dinner
Theater (need lead)

14th – Membership Meeting

21st – Vixens/Poker

23rd – 25th Run to the Pines
(Prenzno/Brandt/Tasnadi)

October

8th – 15th “Cruise for a Cause” See next page for details

Watch for Mini-Events!

*If you have an idea for an activity, and would like to lead, please contact
Activities Director, Rob Deacon. deaconaz@aol.com or
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Coming in 2023...

AWD...

Hybrid...

Electric to the front
wheels...

(there goes the frunk space)

(approx) 600 HP...

Who's In?!



Scottsdale Corvette Club ~ October 8, 2022 7-night cruise

Revel in the beauty of Canada & New England on the new Enchanted Princess



SCC Cruise for a Cause –

For every 8 cabins booked into our group, Suzy will donate to our charity Ronald McDonald House the average value of one person's cruise fare in our group.

Prices start at \$999 per person, not including \$230 per person taxes.

Realistically, our group is booking Deluxe Balconies averaging \$4700 per couple and Mini-Suites averaging \$7100 per couple, for cruise, port taxes and insurance AND include free beverage package, free WiFi and Free Tips. Airfare will be extra and determined at a later time.

This cruise group is open to ANYONE YOU WANT TO INVITE – Friends, Family, Neighbors, whomever to maximize our charitable donation.



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To Book, contact Suzy Poulter
Suzy@SuzyCruisy.com or call/text
925-200-8166

Have your Princess Captain's Circle number handy if you have one/know it.

The deposit due at booking will vary, but expect it to be \$500 per cabin, refundable until July, 2022, when the balance will be due.



But Wait! There's More!

Oct 15 - Oct 22, 2023

7-Night Exotic Western Caribbean Round-trip from Galveston, TX on Allure of the Sea.

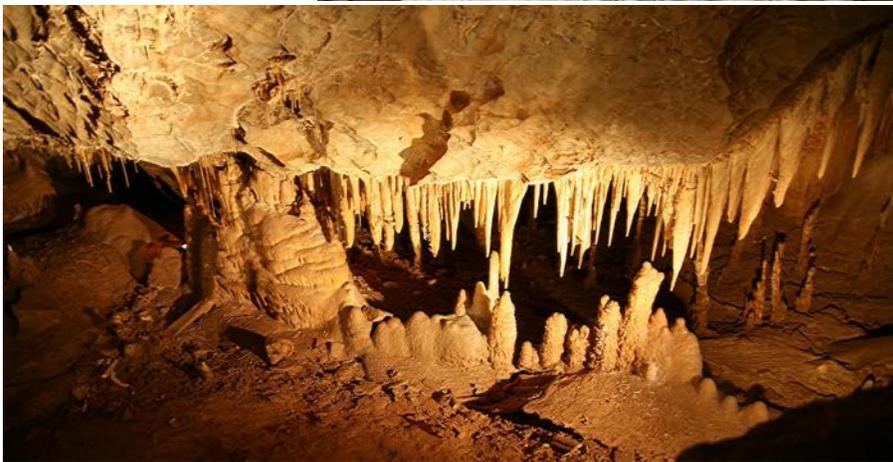
Suzy will provide more info at a later date. Stay tuned!!!

Vette-Togethers...



Sonoran Desert Museum/Kartchner Cavern Trip Jan 8, 2022

Photos - Mark Chulew



On January 8th, members Al Banen and Marsha Cohen lead a group of SCC's finest for an overnighter to Tucson and Kartchner Caverns. After exploring the Sonoran Desert Museum and a good dinner Saturday, Sunday morning the group headed to the Caverns.

Joining Al and Marsha were Dawn and Manny Siprut, Ed Luse and Jan Kellogg, Mark and Stacey Chulew, Krysha Sorce and Dick Weber, Mike and Donna Reagan, Mark and Donna Schlichter, and Michael and Nancy Terrey. A good time was had by all!

Scottsdale Corvette Club Mini-Event to Bartlett Lake and Ravens View Wine Bar

By Jim Gargano

If you have never taken the drive to Bartlett Lake or eaten at the Ravens View, it is well worth going---even if you have it is worth doing again.

The Scottsdale Corvette Club is hosting some mini-events and the Scenic Drive to Bartlett Lake and Lunch at Ravens View Wine Bar was one of them. Frank Tasnadi is coordinating all of them.

Those making the trip on Saturday March 12 were Izzy and Mary Beth Myers, Manny and Dawn Siprut, Leon and Janette Boyd, Mark and Stacey Chulew, Adrian Flores and Donna Vanderlaan and Jim and Rosie Gargano. Mark and Stacey Chulew were our leaders for the day and they did an excellent job.

We met at the In and Out Burger on Frank Lloyd Wright and took Pima up to Cave Creek Road and then to Bartlett Lake.

The drive through the mountains is beautiful and the roads are fun to drive as there are numerous curves and some flat out stretches. Of course, Corvette owners like to use the power their vehicles have and this trip certainly provided that opportunity.

When Manny would see some challenging curves ahead, he would slow down so he had some distance between him and the car in front and then he would let her go.

Of course, many others on the trip did the same thing--- exhilarating to say the least!

Arriving at Bartlett Lake there was a parking lot for us and picnic areas as well as beautiful views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Just to think there is such a beautiful place for a day drive just 35 miles north of us is amazing.

After visiting at the lake, we made our way to Ravens View Wine Bar which is just a few miles up the road after you exit the lake road.

It is worth going to. The restaurant offers a great view of desert mountain and you can choose from an extensive wine and craft beer selection. In addition, they have an excellent food menu.

Seating is either inside or out. We chose to sit outside to enjoy the day with drinks and lunch. Parking can be challenging sometimes as it is such a popular place.

It was a fun time and an excellent day trip which we all hope the Scottsdale Corvette Club will continue.

Thanks to Frank for organizing this one and to Mark and Stacey for being our leaders.



Scorpion Bay Grill and Lake Pleasant Drive

By Charles Nance

Photos Mark Chulew & David Sacks



On Saturday, March 26th, the group met at the In and Out Burger on Frank Lloyd Wright for a fun -filled afternoon at Lake Pleasant. Our group of six cars left shortly after 11:30, and were led by Mark and Stacy Chulew on a nice 50 minute drive to Scorpion Bay. It was an abnormally warm day for that time of year and many others wanted to take advantage of the weather and head to the lake. Once we entered the park, we enjoyed the great views from the hills around the lake while driving to the marina. While walking from the parking lot to the restaurant, we could see Scorpion Bay's newest attraction, Paqua Park. It's an inflatable, on-water 5,000 square foot obstacle course.. Surprisingly, no one in the group wanted to show off their skills, but there is always next time!



We had to wait a while to get a table at the restaurant, but the time went by quickly while enjoying good company.. Once we were seated, we continued our conversation and ate lunch. Everyone

agreed the food at the Scorpion Bay Grill was outstanding and (probably) worth the wait! Overall the event was a success....a great drive and good food with friends!



*Concours In The Hills
Photos by Sheryl Katz*



*Highland Church Prom for Special Needs Teens
By Rich Kosina*

Fulfilling a request from the Christmas party band Mercer Lane, Dick Kulczycki and Rich/Angie Kosina brought their Corvettes to Highland Church on a Friday afternoon. The purpose was to park them along a Covid-free drive thru Prom route for special needs teenagers. The kids were all driven by their parents and each wore king and queen crowns. Also along the route we're balloons, cheering parishioners, several live bands, and groups of uniformed cheerleaders. The happiness on these teenagers faces was priceless. *(Editor's Note: We verified Rich did not pay the organizers to co-ordinate the balloon colors with his Corvette...)*



***Editor's Notes:
Thank You, Dorinne***

I want to thank our previous Newsletter Editor, Dorinne Dobson, for her 15+ years of service to the SCC. It actually goes beyond that. Dorinne, and husband Jim, are founding members of the Scottsdale Corvette Club.

I recently learned, we've had four editors in 23 years, but the first one doesn't count. Wasn't around long. So, by my calculations, as our third editor, Dorinne helmed the SCC newsletter for 15 years and 5 months. That is around 93 issues!

I was the second editor. Acting as club president in 2006, I realized it was time to turn the newsletter over to someone else. Dorinne was that someone who stepped up. Her first issue was Sept/Oct, 2006. With that first issue, she knocked it out of the park, and never looked back. Although the basic skeleton of the newsletter hasn't changed in over 20 years, Dorinne brought her own style and flair.

Just a few examples, Dorinne added her popular Thumbnail book reviews. (I was actually threatened physical violence to my body if I don't continue them... I was gonna do it anyway...) She also added more to the New Cruisers section, inviting new members to share more of their stories and their Corvettes. For many of her 15 years, she was also my boss. I was her primary photographer, and she was My Editor. Working with Dorinne was always fun. She knew what I could do, and I knew what she was looking for.

So, to My Editor, Dorinne Dobson, I thank you for your years of service to the Scottsdale Corvette Club. Without your hard work and determination, the newsletter might have fallen by the wayside years ago.

Also... My Thank You to everyone who contributed to my first newsletter in 15+ years. I hope to change things up a bit as we move forward. If you have any recommendations, things you would like to see, article contributions, etc, please feel free to contact me.

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**Stingrays are such beautiful,
elegant sea creatures.**



*In the world
of publishing,
this is called..*

"Filler"



Thumbnail Book Reviews

By Dorinne Dobson



***Daisy Jones & The Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.** I just finished this book and tears are rolling down my cheeks. It was not a sad book, but the ending touched me to tears. This is the story of a rock and roll band in the 1970's, told in the voices of the band members themselves. It's fictional, but it feels factual, if that makes sense at all. The author has said that the book was influenced by Fleetwood Mac, after she watched one of their concerts on television, and the interaction between Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks (of Fleetwood Mac) as they performed onstage. This was a book that was so easy to read, so easy to actually see the characters in your mind's eye and feel their emotions and attitudes - it was really a very enjoyable reading experience. Kudos to Taylor Jenkins Reid on another fascinating story!

***The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict.** One of the most famous mystery writers of all time, Agatha Christie, creator of the incomparable sleuth, Hercule Poirot, is the subject of this historical novel. I personally did not know that Agatha Christie mysteriously disappeared for an eleven-day-period in 1926, generating a very large manhunt by the police and law-enforcement authorities in England. Told in segments occurring from 1912 through 1926, with the early segments by Agatha Christie, and the later segments during the December 1926 search for her from the viewpoint of her husband, Archie, the reader experiences the growing discord between the couple. It seems uncanny that the author, Agatha Christie, seemingly created a puzzle to solve her own personal problems that is at least as difficult to solve as those comprising her mystery novels. Marie Benedict has done her usual exceptional job of recreating the behind-the-scenes world of Agatha Christie. If you love mysteries, this is a book not to be missed.

***The Last Garden in England* by Julia Kelly.** A historical novel that follows a house through the decades, from 1907 through 2021, this story is told in three separate timelines - 1907, 1944 and 2021. Highbury House is a grand English manor house, and in 1907 its newly wealthy owners desire to surround it with sumptuous gardens to further show off its beauty. They hire garden designer Venetia Smith to plan and design the gardens. In 1944 during the Second World War, Highbury House has been taken over by the British government as a hospital and convalescent center for the war-wounded. Land girl Beth Pedley drives a tractor to assist in the war effort and is sent to Highbury House to plow up the gardens for more practical use by the military. In 2021 Emma Lovell is hired by the current owners of Highbury House to restore the gardens to their original glory. Even if you are not a gardener or a lover of plants, the descriptions of the gardens at Highbury House are a highlight of this novel. Of course, there are many more equally interesting characters, as well as some romance, a little adventure, and a whole lot of love of all things English mixed into this story. I personally relished every minute of reading it.

***Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II* by Robert Matzen.** As a fan of Audrey Hepburn, the star of such movies as *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Roman Holiday* and many others, when I ran across this biography, I simply had to read it. Who knew that Audrey Hepburn was a child in the Netherlands during World War II who lived through five years of Nazi occupation and the bombing and shelling when the Allies finally arrived to drive the Nazis out and liberate the Dutch citizens? Who knew that the Audrey Hepburn we so admired for her style, grace and beauty aspired more to be a ballerina than an actress but was considered at 5'7" to be too tall to star as a classic ballerina? Who would have

thought, with the War raging through the small Dutch town where Audrey lived with her family, that Audrey would still be training and studying ballet with her ballet teacher? This is truly an interesting and inspiring biography of an amazingly strong-willed woman.

***No Land to Light on* by Yara Zgheib.** This is a timely novel currently with immigration lighting up the news channels every day. It's a story of two Syrian immigrants to the U.S. who meet, fall in love, and marry, with intentions of making their life here. Sama came to the U.S. years ago as an exchange student at Harvard University in Boston. Hadi is a sponsored refugee from a bloody Syrian civil war. When Hadi flies to Syria on the death of his father, he is detained and refused readmission to this country due to changes in the immigration laws. The story is beautifully written and carries the reader along between the traumas of both characters trying to exist and figure out how to be together again.

***The House in the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune.** This was my book club's February pick, and the reviews were mixed - i.e., some liked it a lot, some were lukewarm, but no one hated it. Fantasy isn't really my favorite genre, but this story is definitely touching. For me, the saving grace was the fact that, in the end, this book is really about unconditional love and respecting each other including or in spite of our differences. I ended up liking it, in spite of the weirdness of some of the characters. They were magical characters, after all, with problems and desires just like every other worldly being has. If you like fantasy, this may well be a book you will treasure.

***Dear Mrs. Bird* by A.J. Pearce.** What a great story! Emmeline Lake is an aspiring war correspondent in London in 1940. She answers an ad in for a job at the newspaper as a "junior," thinking she would be getting her foot in the door to become a full-fledged, dyed-in-the-wool wartime correspondent. Her duties assisting Mrs. Henrietta Bird, the editor of *Woman's Friend*, an advice column, are hardly the dream job reporting on the war front that she was hoping for. The foibles of Emmie in coping with her duties at the behest of the intransigent Mrs. Bird are interesting, comical and endearing. This is a romp of a book, albeit the setting is wartime London during the Blitz. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

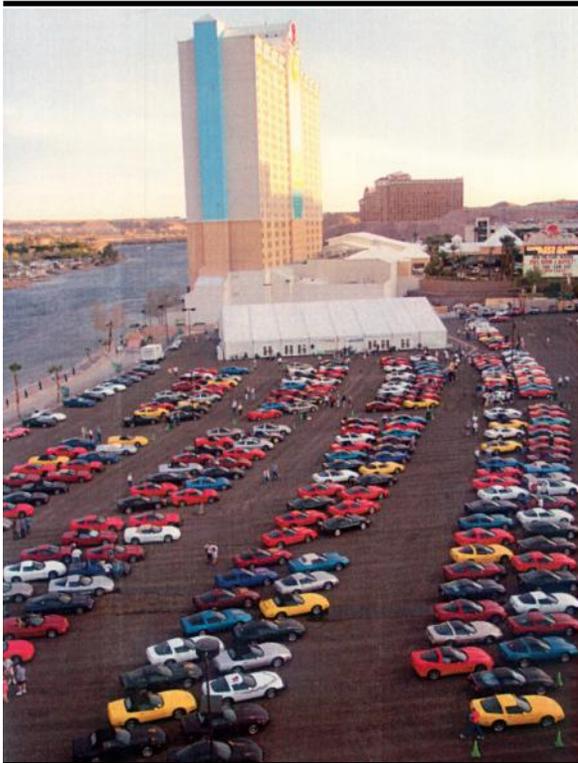
***Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner.** This is a memoir by Korean-American singer, songwriter and guitarist, Michelle Zauner. This book covers a lot of ground: the relationship between mother and daughter through the years, coping with the emotional distress of learning at a young age (25) that her mother is suffering from an incurable cancer, ultimately coping with the loss of her mother, her grandmother and her aunt within a brief period of time, and throughout it all learning to recreate her love for her lost relatives through the exquisite Korean foods her mother was so skilled at making for her family. This was a very different reading experience for me, but one that I found quite interesting.

***The Wicked Widow* by Beatriz Williams.** I saw Beatriz Williams' newest novel on the new books shelf at the library and grabbed it. It did not disappoint. Told from two different time frames and viewpoints, the story takes place in 1924 and 1998. I have not read the other two novels in Ms. Williams' "Wicked City Trilogy," but I gather from checking out the reviews of this novel that both Gin Kelly, the flapper from the 20's, and Ella Dommerich, the modern day financial analyst, were the catalysts in the prior two novels in the trilogy. As you might guess, the portions of the story dealing with the 1920's are full of rum-running, bootlegging, wealthy families, and murderous clashes. The modern day chapters concern Ella's delving into a mysterious financial report to expose a prominent family,

causing unforeseen consequences. There's plenty of romance mixed in with the challenges and controversies. I really enjoyed reading this book, but I think, after reading the online reviews, that I would recommend that, since each book in the trilogy builds on each other, it might be wise to read the first two books in the trilogy first: *The Wicked City* and *The Wicked Redhead*.

***Never* by Ken Follett.** Another page turner by Ken Follett. This time the setting is present-day America and the world. The story could actually be happening in today's world. At 800 pages, this book is too heavy to read in bed and too compelling to put down. I read it in less than a week, and although I usually read at least a book a week, they are usually not 800 pages long. The thrust of the story shows us how the current interactions of nations may bring us to the brink of World War III, while at the same time revealing the intensely personal nature of the woman who is President of the United States. There are so many levels of individual involvement that you'd think you would be confused, but the author weaves them together so skillfully that you find yourself turning the pages to find out what happens next, no matter which protagonist is currently starring on the pages. I remain a stolid fan of Ken Follett and his writings!

***Surviving Savannah* by Patti Callahan.** Having visited Savannah a few years ago and being particularly interested in this southern city because of the earlier novel *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt, I was pleased to receive an Advance Reader's Copy of Patti Callahan's new book which just came out on April 5, 2022. This historical novel is divided into two intermittent parts: Savannah in the year 1838 when the steamship Pulaski, carrying wealthy citizens of Savannah up the East Coast for their summer sojourn in Saratoga Springs, New York, sinks in the Atlantic Ocean; and Savannah in the present day when, with the discovery of the wreckage of the Pulaski and recovery of its artifacts, historian Everly Winthrop is curating the exhibit for the local Museum. Surviving the shipwreck was no mean feat in the 1800's. Those who were still alive in the water grasped onto whatever floating scrap of the ship they could. Some existed on these makeshift flotation devices for five long days in the heat of the sun and the cold wet nights, with no food or water. At one point, the question was asked: "Oh, how will we survive the surviving?" I thoroughly enjoyed this book, and hope that you will have the same sensation when you read it.



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