Sisterhood Book Club

Tuesday, August 19 - 1:00pm

"The Latecomer"

By Jean Hanff Korelitz



The Latecomer follows the story of the wealthy, New York City-based Oppenheimer family, from the first meeting of parents Salo and Johanna, under tragic circumstances, to their triplets born during the early days of IVF. As children, the three siblings – Harrison, Lewyn, and Sally – feel no strong familial bond and cannot wait to go their separate ways, even as their father becomes more distanced and their mother more desperate. When the triplets leave for college, Johanna, faced with being truly alone, makes the decision to have a fourth child. What role will the "latecomer" play in this fractured family?

A complex novel that builds slowly and deliberately, The Latecomer touches on the topics of grief and guilt, generational trauma, privilege and race, traditions

and religion, and family dynamics. It is a profound and witty family story from an accomplished author, known for the depth of her character studies, expertly woven storylines, and plot twists.

This book will be presented by Laura Brown. It will be available in the Fort Lee library on July 18th.



Book Club meetings are held at The Fort Lee Recreation Center, 500 Stillwell Avenue Refreshments will be served.

Zoom participation available via phone ONLY.

Dial in: 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 830 3778-5082 Password: 572450

Please RSVP to Chairperson, Kathy Grazian only if you plan to attend via Zoom. 201-592-0463