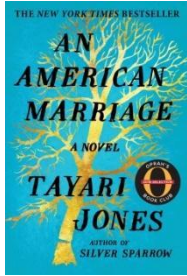




Community Raving About Books (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



***An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones**

Algonquin Books, 2018; 336 pages/audio 9 hours

“This is, at its heart, a love story, but a love story warped by racial injustice. And, in it, Jones suggests that racial injustice haunts the African-American story. Subtle, well-crafted, and powerful.”

–Kirkus Reviews, 12/1/2017

Summary

Newlyweds Celestial and Roy, the living embodiment of the New South, are settling into the routine of their life together when Roy is sent to prison for a crime he didn't commit. An insightful look into the lives of people who are bound and separated by forces beyond their control.

Author Information

Tayari Jones is the author of four novels, including *Silver Sparrow*, *The Untelling*, and *Leaving Atlanta*. Jones holds degrees from Spelman College, Arizona State University, and the University of Iowa. A winner of numerous literary awards, she is a professor of creative writing at Emory University. Visit her website at www.tayarijones.com.

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