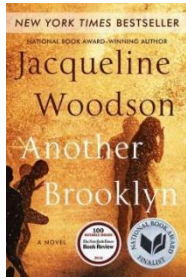




# Community Raving About Books (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



## ***Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson**

Atheneum Books, 2015; 320 pages/audio 6 hours 45 minutes

“A stunning achievement from one of the quietly great masters of our time.”  
—Kirkus Reviews, 6/1/2016

### **Summary**

For August, running into a long-ago friend sets in motion resonant memories and transports her to a time and a place she thought she had mislaid: 1970s Brooklyn, where friendship was everything. August, Sylvia, Angela, and Gigi shared confidences as they ambled their neighborhood streets, a place where the girls believed that they were amazingly beautiful, brilliantly talented, with a future that belonged to them. But beneath the hopeful promise there was another Brooklyn, a dangerous place where grown men reached for innocent girls in dark hallways, where mothers disappeared, where fathers found religion, and where madness was a mere sunset away. Woodson heartbreakingly illuminates the formative period when a child meets adulthood -- when precious innocence meets the all-too-real perils of growing up.

### **Author Information**

Jacqueline Woodson is the 2014 National Book Award Winner for her New York Times bestselling memoir *Brown Girl Dreaming*, which was also a recipient of the Coretta Scott King Award, a Newbery Honor Award, the NAACP Image Award, and the Sibert Honor Award. *Another Brooklyn* (Harper/Amistad) was a 2016 National Book Award Finalist and Woodson's first adult novel in twenty years. In 2015, Woodson was named Young People's Poet Laureate by the Poetry Foundation.

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