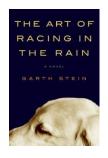


# Community Raving About Books (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



## The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

HarperCollins, 2008; 336 pages/audio 7 hours

"The metaphors may feel purposeful, but readers will nonetheless delight in Enzo's wild, original voice; his aching insights into the limitations and joys of the canine and human worlds; and his infinite capacity for love."

-Booklist, 3/15/2008

### **Summary**

Meet Enzo, the unforgettable canine narrator of this bittersweet and transformative story of family, love, loyalty, and hope. Enzo is a philosopher with a nearly human soul, and he's gained a wealth of knowledge from hours spent in front of the TV.

#### **Author Information**

Garth Stein is the author of *Enzo Races in the Rain!*, based on the New York Times bestselling novel *The Art of Racing in the Rain* (and its tween adaptation, *Racing in the Rain*). His other works include *A Sudden Light, How Evan Broke His Head and Other Secrets, Raven Stole the Moon*, and a play, *Brother Jones*. He is the cofounder of Seattle7Writers.org, a nonprofit collective of sixty-two Northwest authors dedicated to fostering a passion for the written word. Garth lives in Seattle with his family and his dog, Comet.

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