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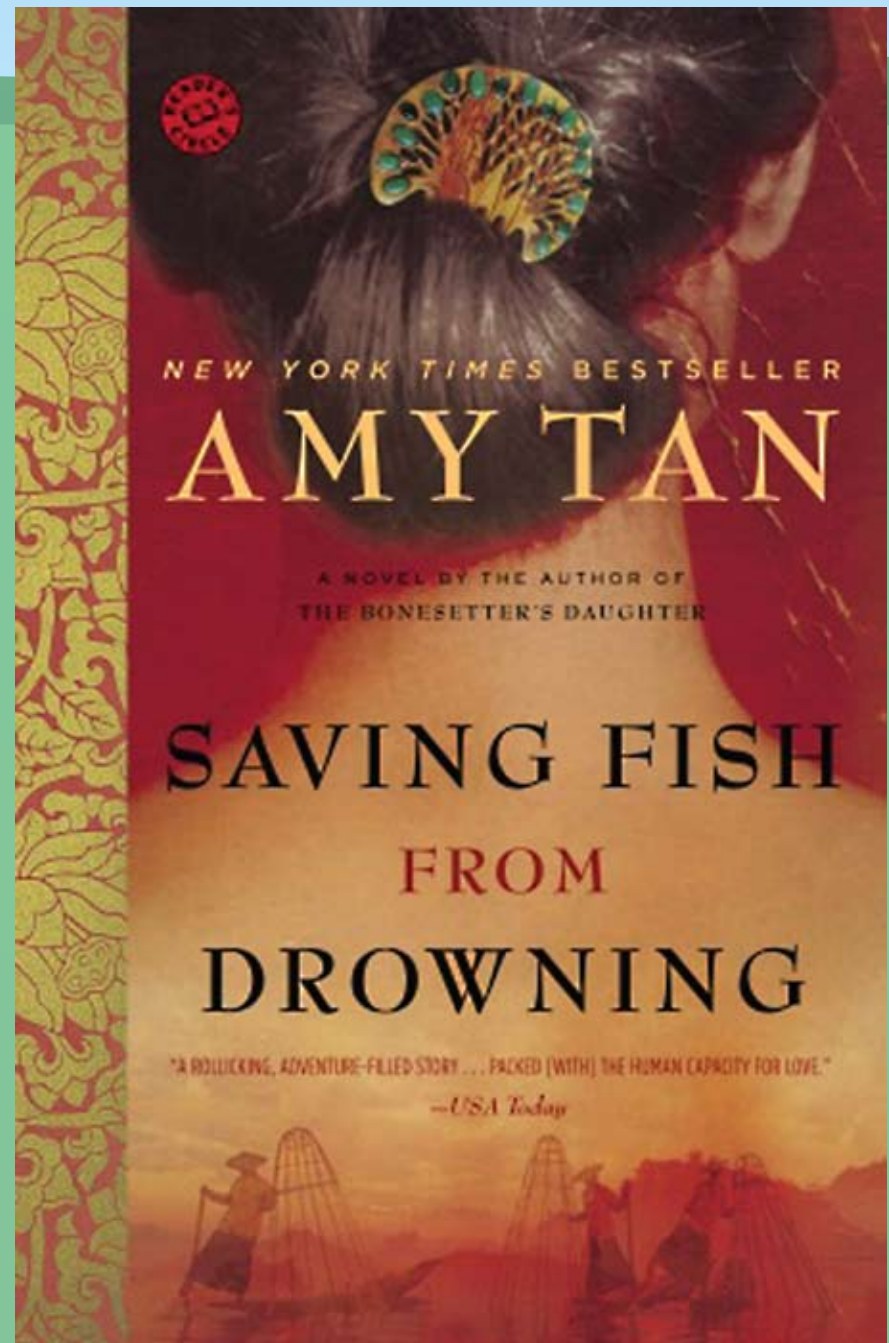
Marin's libraries invite all members of our community to read and discuss one book each year encouraging community dialogue and awareness of important issues.

The 2008 author and book selection are:
Marin County's beloved Amy Tan's
Saving Fish From Drowning

- Local Library Events
- Book Discussion Groups
- Conversations with Amy Tan led by KQED's Forum Host Michael Krasny.

Reading and events ongoing through May 6, 2008

For complete information and schedule of events, please visit
www.OneBookOneMarin.org



Beloved and bestselling author Amy Tan brings us the evocative, exotic *Saving Fish from Drowning*. San Francisco art patron Bibi Chen has planned a journey of the senses along the famed Burma Road for eleven lucky friends. But after her mysterious death, Bibi watches aghast from her ghostly perch as the American tourists veer off her itinerary and embark on a trail paved with cultural gaffes and tribal curses, Buddhist illusions and romantic desires. On Christmas morning, the travelers cruise across a misty lake and disappear. The resulting journey, colored with picaresque characters and haunting imagery, is a provocative and mesmerizing tale about what is real and what is make believe—and the profound answers one seeks when things seemingly fall apart.

Saving Fish from Drowning provides all One Book One Marin participants an observant eye of human nature—the witness of good intentions and bad outcomes, of desperate souls and those who wish to save them. In the end, Tan takes all readers to that place in their own heart where hope is found.

Books are available in both English and Spanish.

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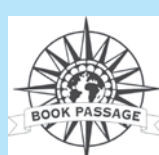
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