

Books & Bars



AT A GLANCE:

- Largest book club in the Twin Cities
- 350 Newsletter subscribers
- 60-80 attendees/month
- 50+ Copies of Book Selection sold/month
- 60/40 Female/Male
- 25-45 age range
- 40+ Events
- 4th Year
- 2nd Most Literate City: Minneapolis

Visiting authors have included

- Shannon Olson (2006)
- Heather McElhatton (2007)
- Laurie Lindeen (Fall 2008)



“A seamless blend of critiquing and quaffing, serious discussion and not-so-serious imbibing”

—Minneapolis *StarTribune*

Books & Bars is not your typical book club. We provide a unique atmosphere for a lively discussion of interesting authors, fun people, good food and drinks. All are welcome even if you haven't read the book. In uptown Minneapolis on the second Tuesday of the month we meet in a theater connected to a bar/restaurant and bowling alley. Books are purchased, dissected and hopefully enjoyed. Regardless of the selection it's always an insightful and entertaining discussion.

Moderator Jeff Kamin, a former Los Angeles improvisational comedian is looking for the voices of our generation in his book choices or at least a thought-provoking read with laughs. He maintains a lively and fun club which has kept regulars while bringing in new members each month.

“The sessions...revolve around master of ceremonies Kamin, 36, who selects most of the books and prepares by reading reviews and author profiles. His experience on the L.A. comedy-improv scene serves Kamin well as he “works” the room, a spry and engaging presence.... Kamin's greatest contribution, in fact, might be in keeping the tone both light and erudite. With opinions that can run a lot stronger than the beer, the dialogue has been known to become rather zealous.”

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Books & Bars is interested in welcoming more authors to our events. We're accepting book suggestions, review copies and exciting ideas for taking the club to the next level. We hope to help authors sell books, get people reading more and talking about it. And if we find the voices of our generation, we'll raise a glass to them. Cheers!

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