

NANCY PEARL ON THE MEMOIR, KUOW'S WEEKDAY, 10/8/09

*Nancy's Suggestions:*

- *Book Lust to Go*, by Nancy Pearl
- *On Mexican Time: A New Life in San Miguel*, by Tony Cohan
- *A Girl Named Zippy*, by Haven Kimmel
- *Dancing at the Precipice*, by Caroline Moorehead
- *The Liars Club*, by Mary Carr
- *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight*, by Alexandra Fuller (also author of *The Legend of Colton H. Bryant*)

*Listeners' Suggestions:*

- *The Egg and I*, by Betty MacDonald (says Barb in Renton)
- *The Far Pavilions*, by M.M. Kaye (says Melinda in Kent)
- *Shantaram*, by Gregory David Roberts (says Anna in Edmonds)
- *Catfish and Mandala: A Two-Wheeled Voyage Through the Landscape and Memory of Vietnam* and *The Eaves of Heaven: A Life in Three Wars*, by Andrew X. Pham (says Steven in Seward Park)
- *The Power of One*, by Bryce Courtenay (e-mails Mike)
- *Jesusland*, by Julia Scheeres (e-mails Jordan)
- *The Ungarnished Truth: A Cooking Contest Memoir*, by Ellie Mathews (e-mails Phil from Winthrop)
- *My Thirteenth Year*, by Samantha Abeel (e-mails Rachael)
- *Birds Without Wings*, by Louis de Bernieres (e-mails Sue, who writes that it's a historical novel)
- *Daughter of the Queen of Sheba*, by NPR's Jacki Lyden (e-mails Debbie)
- *An Unquiet Mind: A Memoir of Moods and Madness*, by Kay Redfield Jamieson (e-mails Debbie)
- *My Traitor's Heart: A South African Exile Returns to Face His Country, His Tribe, and His Conscience*, by Rian Malan (says Judith in Marysville)
- *The Measure of a Mountain: Beauty and Terror on Mount Rainier*, and *The Last Flight of the Scarlet Macaw: One Woman's Fight to Save the World's Most Beautiful Bird*, both by Bruce Barcott (e-mails Judy)

- *Breakfast at Sally's: One Homeless Man's Inspirational Journey*, by Richard LeMieux (e-mails Gail, who also writes that she met the nice author)
- Per a listener's e-mail, in case you're interested in reading South African authors/memoirs, Hazel suggests the following writers: Zakes Mda, Eben Venter, Shaun Johnson, Marita Ven der Vyver, Damon Galgut, J.M. Coetzee, Poppie Nongena, Lisa Fugard, Andre Brink

*Weekday Staff Suggestions:*

- *West with the Night*, by Beryl Markham
- *Out of Africa*, by Isak Dinesen
- *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*, by Ishmael Beah
- *About Alice*, by Calvin Trillin
- *Year of Magical Thinking*, by Joan Didion