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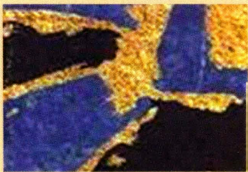


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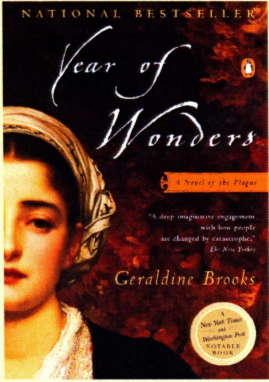
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She is also the author of two acclaimed works of nonfiction, *Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women*, and *Foreign Correspondence: A Penpal's Journey from Down Under to All Over*. Brooks was a fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies at Harvard University in fall 2005 and was the recipient of the 2010 Dayton Literary Peace Prize for Lifetime Achievement. Brooks lives with her husband, author Tony Horwitz, and their two sons in Massachusetts.

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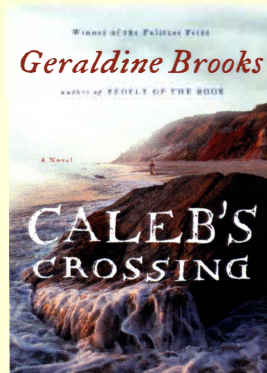
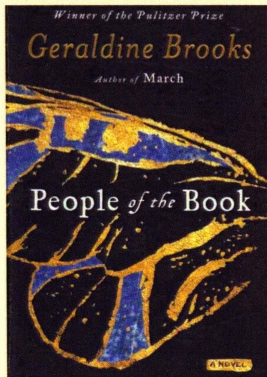
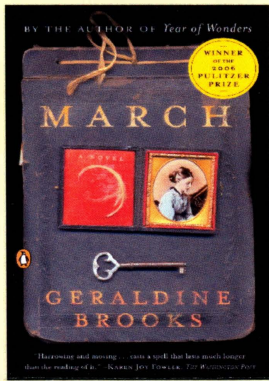
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Australian-born Geraldine Brooks is an author and journalist. She began her career at the *Sydney Morning Herald* before moving to the United States to attend the journalism master's program at Columbia University in New York City. She then spent 11 years as correspondent at the *Wall Street Journal*, where her beats included some of the world's most troubled areas, including Bosnia, Somalia, and the Middle East.

Her fiction debut, *Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague*, was published in ten countries and was a 2001 Notable Book of the Year for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Chicago Tribune*. For her second novel, *March*, Brooks was awarded the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, and her third book, *People of the Book*, became an instant *New York Times* bestseller. Her most recent novel is *Caleb's Crossing*.

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## The Art of Historical Fiction

Thursday, March 14

4:30 p.m.

Williams Center for the Arts Auditorium

Reception and book signing following in lobby