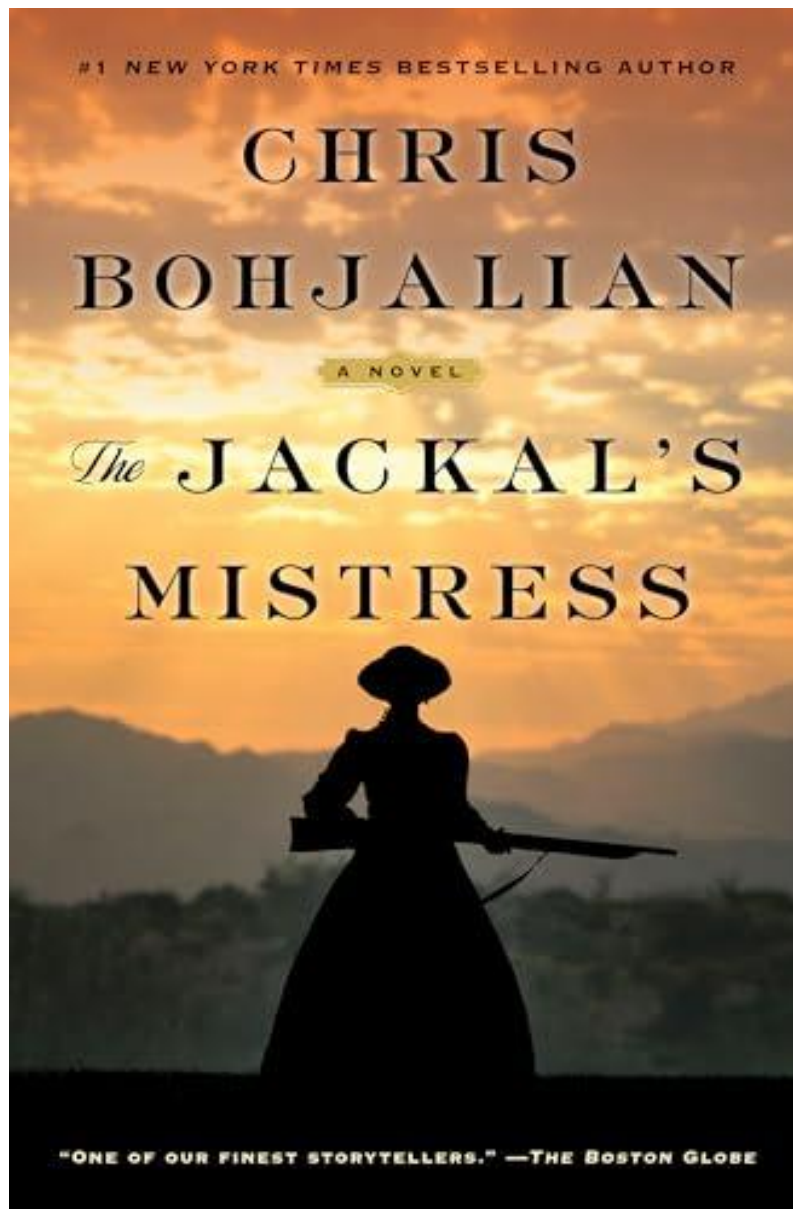


BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

FEBRUARY 2026 BOOK:

The Jackal's Mistress by Chris Bohjalian



February

Book: *The Jackal's Mistress* by Chris Bohjalian

1. What did you think of the book?
2. Which was the most interesting scene(s), in your opinion?
3. Were there any characters that you felt, you can relate to in any way?
4. What were your expectations before reading *The Jackal's Mistress*?
5. What were your first impressions of Libby Steadman? How did your view of her change (or not) as the story progressed?
6. The novel is set in the American Civil War in Virginia, 1864. How did the setting affect your reading experience?
7. Libby faces a moral choice: help a wounded Union officer or leave him to die. What would you have done in her place?
8. How did you feel about the role of Joseph, Sally, and Jubilee?
9. The title includes "Jackal" – Jubilee calls the wounded officer a "jackal". What meaning did you find in that nickname?
10. The attraction that develops between Libby and Captain Jonathan Weybridge is complicated. What did you think about that relationship? Was it believable?
11. One of the themes is sacrifice: what people do for others in extreme circumstances. Which sacrifice in the book moved you the most?

12. After finishing the book, was there anything you wish had been explored further (historical details, characters)?

Answers