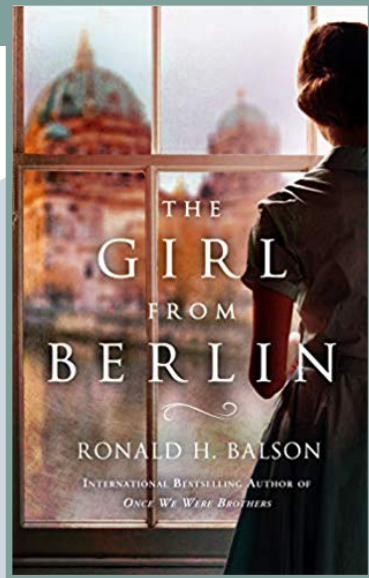


Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday
October 2



6 pm Sisterhood Meeting
7 pm Book Club Meeting

Sisterhood's upcoming Book Club meeting will be led by Gabriele Jiannas as we explore *The Girl From Berlin* by Ronald H. Balson.

In the newest novel from internationally–bestselling author Ronald H. Balson, Liam and Catherine come to the aid of an old friend and are drawn into a property dispute in Tuscany that unearths long–buried secrets.

Ada Baumgarten was born in Berlin in 1918, at the end of the war. The daughter of an accomplished first–chair violinist in the prestigious Berlin Philharmonic, and herself a violin prodigy, Ada's life was full of the rich culture of Berlin's interwar society. She formed a deep attachment to her childhood friend Kurt, but they were torn apart by the growing unrest as her Jewish family came under suspicion. As the tides of history turned, it was her extraordinary talent that would carry her through an unraveling society turned to war, and make her a target even as it saved her, allowing her to move to Bologna – though Italy was not the haven her family had hoped, and further heartache awaited. What became of Ada? How is she connected to the conflicting land deeds of a small Italian villa? As they dig through the layers of lies, corruption, and human evil, Catherine and Liam uncover an unfinished story of heart, redemption, and hope – the ending of which is yet to be written.

Ronald H. Balson is a Chicago trial attorney, an educator, and writer. His practice has taken him to several international venues. He is also the author of *The Trust*, *Karolina's Twins*, *Saving Sophie* and the international bestseller *Once We Were Brothers*.

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