

# CUMMER BEACHES BOOK CLUB

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## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MARCH 23, 2020 BOOK CLUB MEETING

Cummer Beaches Art Book Club, an affinity group of the Cummer Museum, will hold a meeting on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 3:00 at the **Ponte Vedra Library in the small conference room** Ponte Vedra Beach. There is no attendance fee.

The art book club will meet four times in 2019-2020. The art book club's goal is to discuss books that match current and/or new exhibits at the Cummer Museum. The upcoming Spring exhibit at the Cummer is entitled: **Striking Power: Iconoclasm in Ancient Egypt**. The exhibit is a showcase of 40 works of partially destroyed ruins from the Hatshepsut (c 1478-1458) and Akhenaten (c 1353-1336) periods. The Egyptian rulers who followed these two kings wanted to display some targeted image destruction (Iconoclast) for political and or religious reasons. Please go the Cummer Museum website for a list of lecture series presentations that will be presented by Cummer Director Dr. Adam Levine between February, 2020 and March, 2020, entitled **Iconoclasm Lecture Series: Egyptian Iconoclasm**.

The recommended March, 2020 focus books are 1.) **When Women Ruled the World: Six Queens of Egypt** by Kara Cooney (2018). This is a newly published book that is currently in hardback only. 2.) **The Woman Who Would be King: Hatshepsut's Rise to Power in Ancient Egypt** by Kara Cooney (2014). This book is available in hardback and paperback. All these books are available on Amazon. These books are appropriate because March is international women's month. The first book covers more appropriate content for the Cummer exhibit. The second book is dense with a great deal of detail about Hatshepsut's reign. The catalog for the exhibit is available and for sale at \$19.95 from Amazon. The title is **Striking Power: Iconoclasm in Ancient Egypt**, by Ednard Bleiberg and Stephanie Weissberg, Brooklyn Museum of Art. I will have a couple of copies available at the book club meeting for you to review.

Cummer Beaches Art Book Club welcomes participation of all active members and looks forward to seeing you on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 at the **Ponte Vedra Library small conference room\***.

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