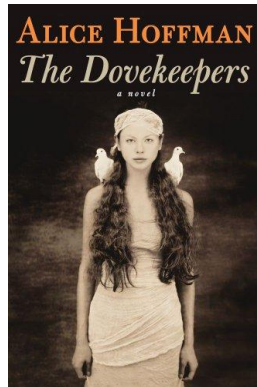


Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom 5th Annual Sisterhood Book Review



The Dovekeepers

by

Alice Hoffman

Sunday, February 12, 2012, 9:30–11:30a.m.

Temple Beth Shalom Social Hall

Picked by the editors at Amazon.com as one of the 100 best novels of 2011, Alice Hoffman's newest novel, *The Dovekeepers*, is the product of five years of research and writing. It is the haunting and remarkable story of the lives of four women during the final days of the Roman siege of Masada. Based on this tragic and iconic event, Hoffman weaves a spellbinding tale of four extraordinary bold, resourceful, and sensuous women, each of whom comes to Masada by a different path. The lives of these four complex and fiercely independent women intersect in the desperate days of the siege. All are dovekeepers, and all are also keeping secrets — about who they are, where they come from, who fathered them, and who they love.

Everyone is welcomed to come enjoy a lively discussion with the Sisterhood of TBS about this deeply enchanting and memorable story of these women and of Masada itself.

A delicious continental breakfast will be served prior to the discussion.

A \$5 donation is requested to cover the costs of the breakfast, payable at the door. Please RSVP to Ilene Fuson at gofuson@aim.com or (562) 595-9827, and *please bring a friend!*