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Contact: Cheryl Martin, Library Services Specialist
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Re: Book discussion of *The Painter* by Peter Heller
at the Port Angeles Main Library
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The Second Tuesday Book Discussion Group meets at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Tuesday of the month at 11 am. On Tuesday, May 14, the group will discuss *The Painter* by Peter Heller.

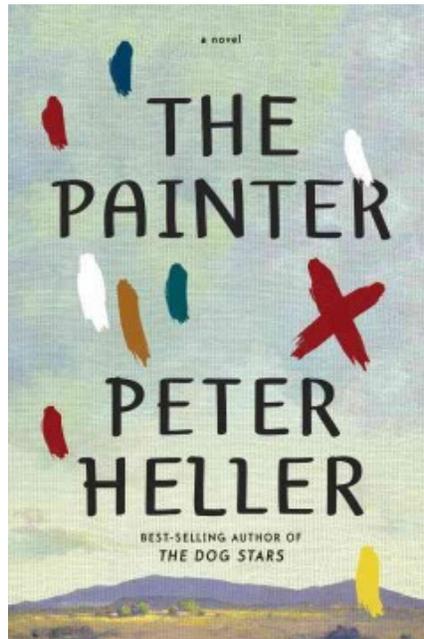
The Painter is the story of a well-known expressionist named Jim Stegner who shot a man in a bar. The man lived, Jim served his time, and he has learned to live with the dark impulses that sometimes overtake him. Jim enjoys a quiet life in the valleys of Colorado, works with a lovely model, he doesn't drink, and goes fly fishing in the evenings. He is, if he can admit it, almost happy. One day, driving down a dirt road, Jim sees a man beating a small horse. Jim leaps out of the truck, tackles the man, and bloodies his nose. The next night, he returns to kill Dell. As Jim tries to come to terms with what he has done, he must evade the police, navigate his own conscience, and escape the members of Dell's clan – set on revenge. He paints the whole time; trying to make sense of his actions.

Copies of this title are available in various formats including regular print, large print, audiobook on CD, and downloadable eBook, which may be requested online by visiting the library catalog at www.nols.org. A limited number of copies of each book discussion selection are available at the Library the month prior to each meeting.

To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome. To view a complete list of 2019 Book Group selections, visit

www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups. This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. For more information about book discussion groups at your library, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org.



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