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Re: Book discussion of *Notes on a Foreign Country* by Suzy Hansen
at the Port Angeles Main Library
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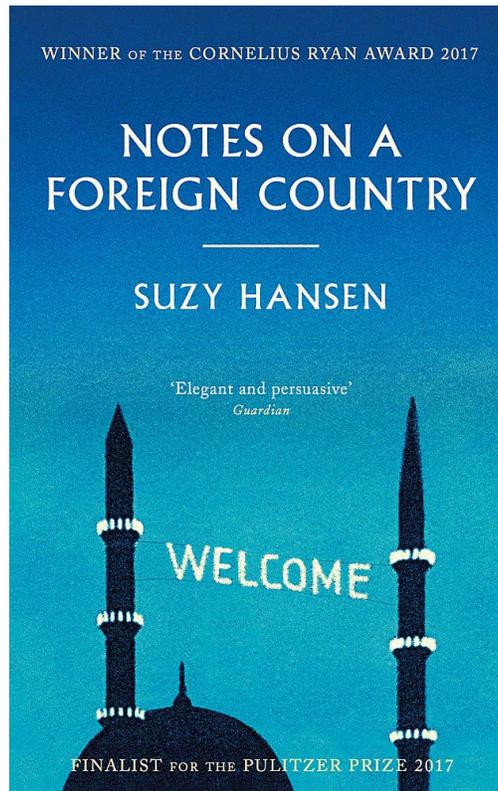
The Second Tuesday Book Discussion Group meets at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Tuesday of the month at 11 am. On Tuesday, March 10, the group will discuss *Notes on a Foreign Country: An American Abroad in a Post-American World* by Suzy Hansen. To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome.

In the wake of the September 11 attacks and the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, journalist Suzy Hansen moved to Istanbul with romantic ideas about a mythical city perched between East and West, and with a naive sense of the Islamic world beyond. Over many years of living in Turkey and traveling throughout Greece, Egypt, Afghanistan, and Iran, she learned a great deal about these countries and their cultures, histories, and politics. But the greatest, most unsettling surprise would be what she learned about her own country—and herself, an American abroad in the era of America's decline.

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.

This program is generously supported by a donation made in memory of Sally Albiso, and 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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