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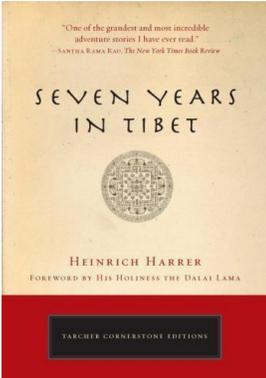


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**Eleventh Gold Country Nonfiction Mini-Retreat
Saturday, May 16, 2020**

Seven Years in Tibet

Come to **Auburn Great Books** to discuss *Seven Years in Tibet* by Heinrich Harrer.



The Austrian author's first-hand experience offers adventure and insight into Tibetan life at a pivotal time between the World War II and the invasion by China, 1943-1950. Harrer, an accomplished mountain climber reached Tibet in his escape from a war prison camp in India. His reception in Tibet is surprising. The story provides a sensitive description of life in Lhasa. Harrer's time with the young Dalai Lama profoundly influences the author.

Please bring the 2009 edition available from Amazon (\$7.18).

After lunch, we watch the 1997 movie **Seven Years in Tibet** starring Brad Pitt as Heinrich Harrer, directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud. The film presents the beauty and color of Tibet. John William's musical score incorporates its music and culture.



We meet at the Pioneer United Methodist Church, 1338 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Check-in between 9 and 9:30 on Saturday for coffee and to meet fellow readers. Our discussion begins at 10. Lunch is included in the \$30 registration fee and will be catered on location.

Donna Reynolds, Auburn registrar can provide driving directions if you need them. She also has recommendations for lodging and restaurants nearby.

~~~~~Registration closes **May 9th**~~~~~

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Please make **check payable to Great Books Council of San Francisco**. Detach and mail (\$30 per person including lunch) to  
**Donna Reynolds, Registrar**  
**1133 Ravine View Drive, Roseville, CA. 95661**

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