



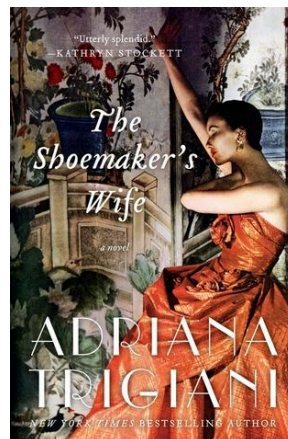
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**Alumni Book Club Discussion
and Pot Luck Brunch**

**Sunday, January 27, 2013 - 10:00 am
Libby & Joseph G. Shapiro Alumni House**

The Shoemaker's Wife

By Adriana Trigiani



The majestic and haunting beauty of the Italian Alps is the setting of the first meeting of Enza, a practical beauty, and Ciro, a strapping mountain boy, who meet as teenagers, despite growing up in villages just a few miles apart. At the turn of the last century, when Ciro catches the local priest in a scandal, he is banished from his village and sent to hide in America as an apprentice to a shoemaker in Little Italy. Without explanation, he leaves a bereft Enza behind. Soon, Enza's family faces disaster and she, too, is forced to go to America with her father to secure their future.

This riveting historical epic of love and family, war and loss, risk and destiny is the novel Adriana Trigiani was born to write, one inspired by her own family history and the love of tradition that has propelled her body of bestselling novels to international acclaim. *The Shoemaker's Wife* defines an era with clarity and splendor, with operatic scope and a vivid cast of characters who will live on in the imaginations of readers for years to come.

Source: www.goodreads.com

Save the date: March 24, 2013
***A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan**
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