

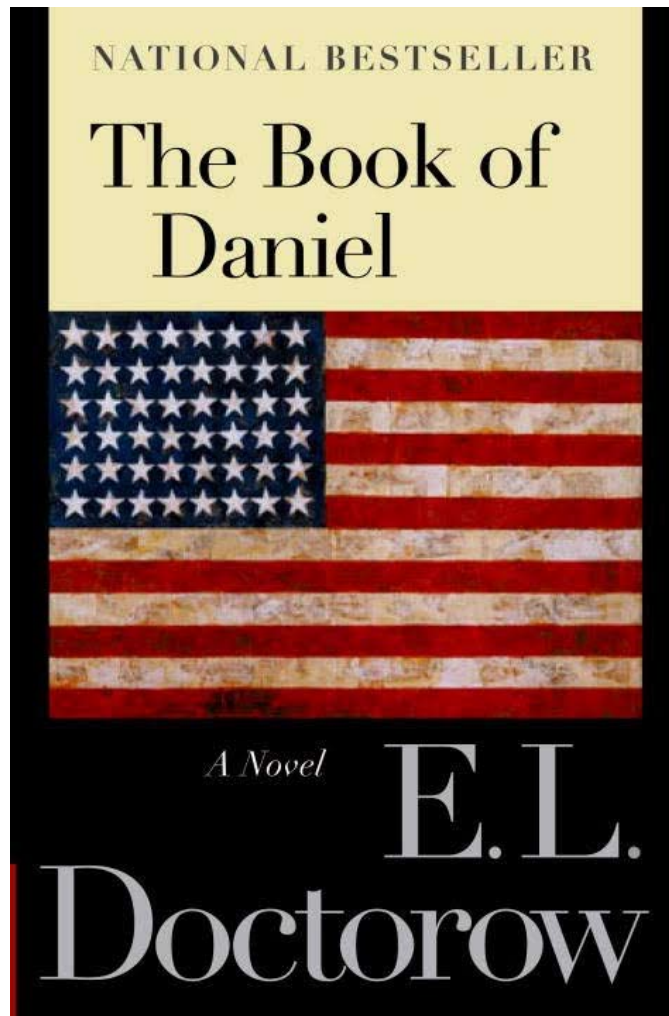
All are invited to the Friends of the
Takoma Park Maryland Library
Reading Group discussion of
The Book of Daniel...

“...the story of accused Communist spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg—called the Isaacsons in the novel—from the perspective of their son, Daniel, who is not merely still alive, but over the course of the novel becomes deeply enmeshed in one of the principal historical movements of his day, the fight against the Vietnam War.

...the novel poses the question: What would it be like to know that your own government, in a fit of mass political hysteria, murdered your parents? How would you relate to such a government? And, more importantly, how would you function if you saw your country entering a new phase of political hysteria against a phantom Communist menace, this time located half a world away in North Vietnam, that appears likely to consume the last remaining member of your family, your own baby sister?”

—Michael Bourne’s complete review is at
<http://www.themillions.com/2012/03/staff-pick-e-l-doctorows-the-book-of-daniel.html>

Wed. March 29
7:30 pm
Takoma Park Maryland
Community Center



E.L. Doctorow’s dazzling masterpiece fictionalizes an actual social and political drama to create an intensely moving, searching, and illuminating tale of two decades, two generations, and a troubled legacy of passion and purpose, martyrdom and meaning.

—excerpted from the comment by Jeff Jackson on www.Goodreads.com

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