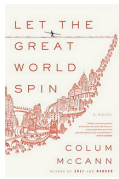


March 2011 Books Plus Discussion



The seasons are turning again, and it's almost time for our 2011 One Book One

Bloomington selection--Colum McCann's Let the Great World Spin .. Set in 1974, this National Book Award winner chronicles the day Philippe Petit tightroped across the space between the two World Trade Towers. In masterful prose, McCann chronicles how various strangers reacted to this event. It's a book about the interrelationships between the residents of a great city, and how one man's quest for adventure brings hope, fear, and wonder to the people standing below. Jonathan Mahler of the New York Times called it "one of the most electric, profound novels I have read in years."

