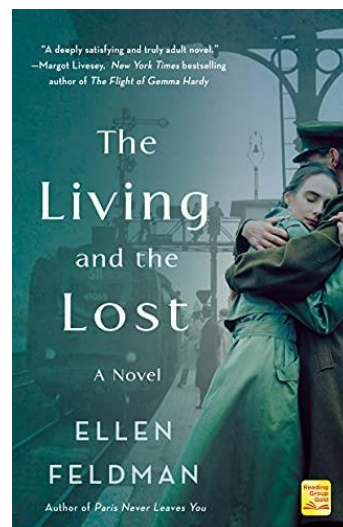




THE 2022 PICK IS IN!

The Living and the Lost by Ellen Feldman



The Long Island Reads Committee is pleased to announce that we have chosen *The Living and the Lost* by Long Island resident Ellen Feldman as our 2022 selection.

After finding refuge from the Nazis in America, a brother and sister return to their native Germany in 1945, as the Allied occupation begins. Mostly set in a bombed-out, black-market-driven, postwar Berlin, *The Living and the Lost* brims with a spot-on timeliness in its concern about the lasting damage of a culture of hatred while delivering a riveting look at the days and months leading up to the building of the Berlin Wall and the profound, lasting consequences of war.

Why *The Living and the Lost*?

- Ellen Feldman, an Amagansett resident and 2009 Guggenheim fellow, has written nine novels, including *Scottsboro*, *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank*, *Terrible Virtue* and *Paris Never Leaves You*.
- Perfect for book clubs, Feldman's novels are "for fans of Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See* and Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale*... groups are sure to find much to dissect and discuss." (Booklist)
- *The Living and the Lost* is an illuminating historical drama set in a lesser-known historical period—the immediate postwar era and Berlin before the wall, delving into the complications and compromises that come with the end of war.
- This title offers a variety of topics and themes which lend themselves to programming and book discussions, including loss and grief, antisemitism, war refugees, PTSD, and military service.
- *The Living and the Lost* is available in hardcover, paperback, ebook, audio CD and downloadable audio formats.
- Long Island Reads will honor Ellen in person at an award ceremony in April 2022.

Long Island Reads takes place annually throughout the month of April. Many Nassau and Suffolk County libraries feature Long Island Reads programs and book discussion during National Library Week (April 3-9, 2022).

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