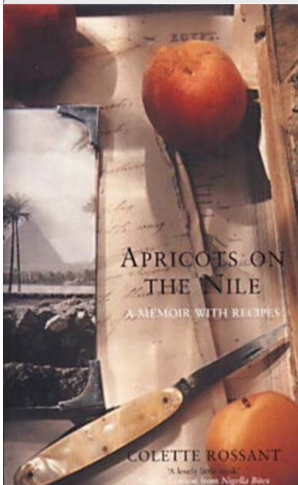


WOMEN'S NETWORK

BOOK CLUB

November 5th at Green Country at 2 p.m. the book group is meeting to discuss **Apricots On the Nile** by Colette Rossant. Cairo, 1937: French-born



Colette Rossant is waiting out World War II among her father's Egyptian-Jewish relatives. From the moment she arrives at her grandparents' mansion by the Nile, the five-year-old Colette finds companionship and comfort among the other "outsiders" in her home away from home -- the cooks and servants in the kitchen. The chef, Ahmet, lets Colette taste the *ful*; she learns how to make *sambusaks* for her new friends; and she shops for *semits* and other treats in the Khan-al-Khalili market. Colette is beginning to understand how her family's culture is linked to the kitchen...and soon she will claim Egypt's food, landscape, and

OCTOBER PROGRAM

"GMOs: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly."

Dr. Fran Stallings will be the speaker for the **October 19th Women's Network** program, 7:00 P.M. in the meeting room upstairs at the Bartlesville Public Library. Her topic will be "GMOs: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly." The public is invited to meet at 6:30 for cookies and cider.



What are GMOs anyway? And what should we do about them?

Retired biology professor (more recently known as a professional storyteller) Stallings will cover as much of the science as we care to

people as her own. *Apricots on the Nile* is a loving testament to Colette's adopted homeland. With dozens of original recipes and family photographs, Colette's coming-of-age memoir is a splendid exploration of old Cairo in all its flavor, variety, and wide-eyed wonder.

We have a couple of times started deep conversations at the end of a meeting that I think we all want to talk more about. Since our next meeting is after Halloween and in light of recent events in Las Vegas perhaps it is once again time to examine the nature of evil.- Franny

Hi, everybody

It's that time of year again! Dues! If you haven't paid

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- Please send \$20 to Women's Network PO Box 417 Bartlesville OK • Taproots honorees do not pay dues. Donations are always welcome. If you have not paid dues in a couple of years, your name will be removed.
- Please email Ann ASAP at anncleary@aol.com if you have ANY changes for the new 2017-18 WN Yearbook. It will be available at the Oct. 19 meeting.

Thank you, one and all !!!

Ann

hear, and lead discussion of the relevant social, political, and economic issues.

GMO translates as “genetically modified organism.” Stallings will distinguish between conventional *modification*, for instance the selective breeding that produced our domesticated crops and livestock, and the laboratory methods of genetic *engineering* which directly alter an organism's DNA.

Is that good or bad? Some genetically engineered organisms may offer wonderful benefits. Others may threaten ugly effects. Their social, political, and economic impacts help us decide. Come learn, discuss, and decide for yourself.

Dr. Stallings (Ph.D University of Wisconsin) taught biology at Kent State University in Ohio and University of Michigan before moving to Bartlesville. She keeps up to date on DNA technology by taking on-line courses from MIT, Cornell University, and University of Melbourne. Her own breeding has been entirely conventional.
