



BOOK DISCUSSION

of

The Wives of Henry Oades

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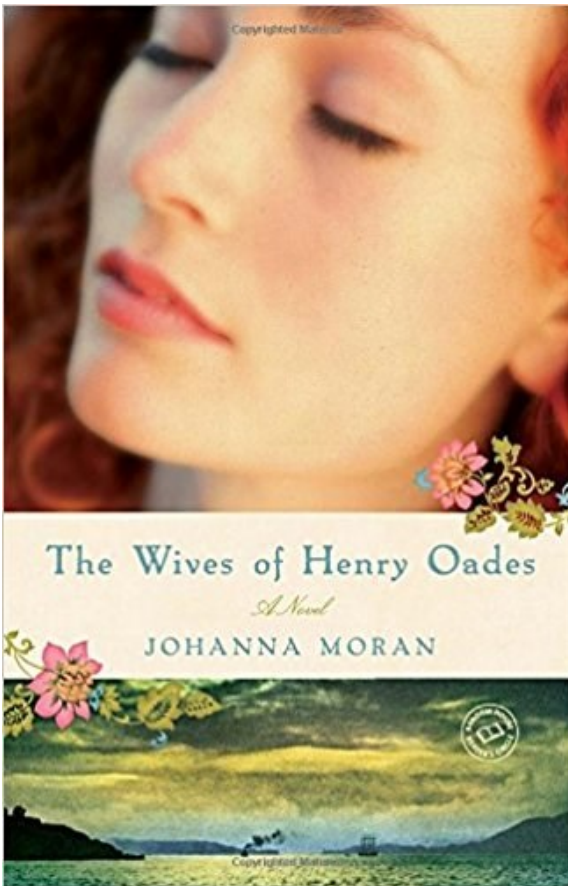
Tuesday, June 13th

at

12:00 noon

at the

Portland Library



A single night of tragedy shatters a family when the an uprising kidnaps Margaret, Henry's wife and their children. For months, Henry scours the surrounding wilderness, until all hope is lost and his wife and children are presumed dead. Grief-stricken, he relocates to California. There he marries Nancy, a young widow, with a new baby, and it seems they've both found happiness in the midst of their grief—until Henry's first wife and children show up, alive and having finally escaped captivity.

Narrated primarily by the two wives, and based on a real-life legal case, *The Wives of Henry Oades* is the riveting story of what happens when Henry, Margaret, and Nancy face persecution for bigamy.

Books will be available for borrowing prior to the discussion. Bring a lunch if you like. Dessert and beverages will be served.

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