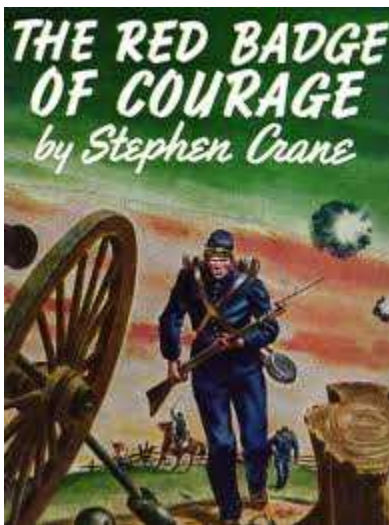


## THROOP BOOK GROUP – February-March 2012

The Throop Book Group is an eclectic group that meets at 4:00 PM on Thursdays at John and Ann Hunnewell's house, 171 Melrose Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016  
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We will finish February by reading *The Red Badge of Courage* by **Stephen Crane** February 16, 23. We will start March with *Finding Pete* by **Jill Hunting** on March 1, 8, 15



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He must make a decision, perhaps the most difficult decision he will ever make in his life: save himself-run from the enemy and desert his friends-or fight, be brave, and risk his life.

If he stays to fight, he may die with his regiment. If he runs, he'll have to live with knowing he was a coward. Can Henry find the strength within himself to earn his red badge of courage?

We will read *Finding Pete* on March 1, 8, 15

Finding Pete is one of the great, true stories of an escalating war and a young man caught in its sights. This personalized account of a critical moment in U.S. history is the moving story of an altruistic youth who personifies what America lost in Vietnam. It is also a portrait of a family's struggle with loss, a mother's damaging grief, and, most of all, a sister's quest to solve a mystery and recover the connection with her brother.

