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Our latest read was ‘The Five People You Meet in Heaven’ by Mitch Albom

a thought provoking work of fiction that tells the story of Eddie, a fairground

maintenance man, that begins on his 83rd birthday—and coincidentally

his last day on earth. On arrival ‘on the other side’ he is helped to put his lifetime

in perspective when he meets in heaven five people from his past. It is a clever

and original device for a biography based on flashbacks. It has an impact that

compels readers to consider in retrospect others in their life – looking backwards

on regrets as well as glory. In a way, this is a self development book that makes

you think about the effect you have had on other peoples lives even in brief encounters.

The book stimulated a wide ranging discussion meeting generating a reflective

mood with a number of personal disclosures.

Our next book is ‘Offshore ‘ by Penelope Fitzgerald about a mixed bag of

Individuals living on houseboats on The Thames.