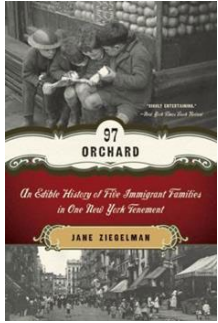


# Bayou Bend/Rienzi Book Club

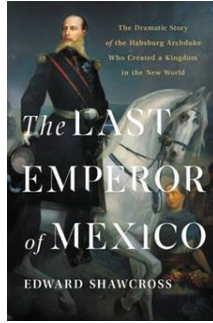
## 2023–24 Calendar

Discussions are held bimonthly on a Wednesday. Choose either a 1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. meeting. November, March, and July afternoon meetings and all evening meetings are virtual only. Afternoon meetings in September, January, and May are hybrid; attend in person or on Zoom. Register by emailing [historyreading@mfah.org](mailto:historyreading@mfah.org) or calling 713-639-7759. For more details, go to [mfah.org/visit/rienzi/rienzi-and-bayou-bend-book-club](http://mfah.org/visit/rienzi/rienzi-and-bayou-bend-book-club). Zoom links are at [mfah.org/calendar](http://mfah.org/calendar).



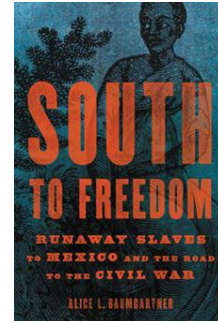
**September 13, 2023,**  
**hosted by Bayou Bend**  
 1:30–2:30 p.m. (hybrid);  
 7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

*97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families in One New York Tenement*  
 by Jane Ziegelman



**November 8, 2023,**  
**hosted by Rienzi**  
 1:30–2:30 p.m. (virtual);  
 7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

*The Last Emperor of Mexico: The Dramatic Story of the Habsburg Archduke Who Created a Kingdom in the New World*  
 by Edward Shawcross



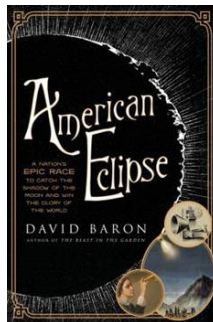
**January 10, 2024,**  
**hosted by Bayou Bend**  
 1:30–2:30 p.m. (hybrid);  
 7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

*South to Freedom: Runaway Slaves to Mexico and the Road to the Civil War*  
 by Alice L. Baumgartner



**March 13, 2024,**  
**hosted by Rienzi**  
 1:30–2:30 p.m. (virtual);  
 7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

*The Great Fire of London: In That Apocalyptic Year, 1666*  
 by Neil Hanson



**May 8, 2024,**  
**hosted by Bayou Bend**  
 1:30–2:30 p.m. (hybrid);  
 7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

*American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World*  
 by David Baron



**July 10, 2024,**  
**hosted by Rienzi**  
 1:30–2:30 p.m. (virtual);  
 7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

*Before Mrs Beeton: Elizabeth Raffald, England's Most Influential Housekeeper*  
 by Neil Buttery



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