



**Parkdale United  
Zoom Book Club**

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 am**

**Are You  
SOMEBODY?**

**by Nuala O'Faolain**

From Amazon:

“One of nine children born into a penniless North Dublin family, Nuala O'Faolain was saved from a harrowing childhood by her love of books and reading. Though she ultimately became one of Ireland's best-known columnists, her professional success did little to ease her loneliness and longing for a deep connection to the world. *Are You Somebody?* distills her experiences into a wisdom that can only come from an obstinate refusal to shrink from life.

This commemorative edition of her landmark memoir celebrates O'Faolain's remarkable life and work with a new foreword from Frank McCourt as well as additional archival materials. Strikingly vivid and starkly emotional, *Are You Somebody?* is, like O'Faolain herself, a singular example of courage, honesty, and bold living.”

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Meeting ID: 824 3201 1683

Passcode: 284356

If you're not able to join the meeting, you are welcome to send your comments about *Are You Somebody?* to [sloanelm@shaw.ca](mailto:sloanelm@shaw.ca) or [bethbalshaw@shaw.ca](mailto:bethbalshaw@shaw.ca) before September 12<sup>th</sup> so they can be shared with the group and included in our next Book Club Newsletter.