

## List of Plates

- 1 *Abigail reading Angela Davis (An Autobiography, 1974)*
- 2 *Alyssa reading Patti Smith (Just Kids, 2010)*
- 3 *Amy reading Michelle Cliff (Abeng: A Novel, 1984)*
- 4 *Anna reading Susan Stewart (On Longing: Narratives of the Miniature, the Gigantic, the Souvenir, the Collection, 1984)*
- 5 *Antonia reading Simone de Beauvoir (A Very Easy Death, 1964)*
- 6 *Aura reading Maarit Verronen (Pimeästä Maasta: Romaani, 1995)*
- 7 *Bianca reading Sylvia Plath (Ariel, 1965)*
- 8 *Brett reading Rebecca Solnit (Wanderlust: A History of Walking, 2000)*
- 9 *Cauleen reading Gwendolyn Brooks (Blacks, 1987)*
- 10 *Cecilia reading Alejandra Pizarnik (Poesía Completa, written 1955-1972, pub. 2000)*
- 11 *Christine reading Ruth Wilson Gilmore (Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California, 2007)*
- 12 *Christy reading Elaine Scarry (On Beauty and Being Just, 1999)*
- 13 *Claire reading Laura Mullen (Was O, 2011)*
- 14 *Claire reading Lauren Berlant (Cruel Optimism, 2011)*
- 15 *Colleen reading Meg Wolitzer (The Interestings, 2013)*
- 16 *Constance reading Sharon Salzberg (The Force of Kindness: Change Your Life with Love & Compassion, 2005)*
- 17 *Corinne reading Marilynne Robinson (Housekeeping, 1980)*
- 18 *Courey reading Flannery O'Connor (The Complete Stories, pub. 1971)*
- 19 *Dana reading Virginia Woolf (To the Lighthouse, 1927)*
- 20 *Dawn reading Carrie Lambert-Beatty (Being Watched: Yvonne Rainer and the 1960s, 2008)*
- 21 *Deirdre reading Patricia Highsmith (The Selected Stories, 2001)*
- 22 *Diana reading Anne Carson (Autobiography of Red: A Novel in Verse, 1998)*
- 23 *Diana reading Joan Didion (Miami, 1987)*
- 24 *Dominique reading Sharon Loudon, ed. (Living and Sustaining a Creative Life: Essays by 40 Working Artists, 2013)*
- 25 *Drea reading Jane Austen (Pride and Prejudice, 1813)*
- 26 *Elizabeth reading Lucy Lippard (The Lure of the Local: Senses of Place in a Multicentered Society, 1997)*
- 27 *Emily reading Lydia Davis (Almost No Memory, 1997)*
- 28 *Emily reading Margaret Atwood (The Handmaid's Tale, 1985)*
- 29 *Eneida reading Emily Raboteau (Searching for Zion: The Quest for Home in the African Diaspora, 2013)*
- 30 *Evan reading Anne Lamott (Grace (Eventually): Thoughts on Faith, 2007)*
- 31 *Felecia reading Malala Yousafzai (I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, 2013)*
- 32 *Flávia reading Clarice Lispector (Clarice na Cabeceira, pub. 2009)*
- 33 *Francesca reading Rachel Haidu (The Absence of Work: Marcel Broodthaers 1964-1976, 2010)*
- 34 *Guille reading Silvina Ocampo (Cuentos Completos I, written 1937-1961, pub. 1999)*
- 35 *Heather reading Chris Kraus (Summer of Hate, 2012)*

- 36 Holly reading *Arundhati Roy* (*The God of Small Things*, 1997)
- 37 Holly reading *Yvonne Rainer* (*Feelings Are Facts: A Life*, 2006)
- 38 Hsiao-Jou reading *Fang-Yi Sheu* (*Life Attitude: I'm Not Afraid to be Different*, 2007)
- 39 Jessica reading *Annie Dillard* (*Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, 1974)
- 40 Jessica reading *Mindy Kaling* (*Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me? (And Other Concerns)*, 2011)
- 41 Jessie reading *Téa Obrecht* (*The Tiger's Wife: A Novel*, 2011)
- 42 Juliana reading *Louisa May Alcott* (*Little Women*, 1868-1869)
- 43 Juliana reading *Pamela Des Barres* (*I'm with the Band: Confessions of a Groupie*, 1987)
- 44 Julie reading *Angela Davis* (*Women, Race & Class*, 1981)
- 45 Julie reading *Charlotte Brontë* (*Jane Eyre*, 1847)
- 46 Julie reading *Mary Oliver* (*The Leaf and the Cloud: A Poem*, 2000)
- 47 Karen reading *Joyce Carol Oates* (*I Am No One You Know: Stories*, 2004)
- 48 Karine reading *Marie Darrieussecq* (*Il Faut Beaucoup Aimer les Hommes*, 2013)
- 49 Katherine reading *Luce Irigaray* (*Marine Lover of Friedrich Nietzsche*, 1980)
- 50 Katie reading *Harper Lee* (*To Kill a Mockingbird*, 1960)
- 51 Katie reading *Moyra Davey, ed.* (*Mother Reader: Essential Writings on Motherhood*, 2001)
- 52 Kelly reading *Gabrielle Hamilton* (*Blood, Bones & Butter: The Inadvertent Education of a Reluctant Chef*, 2011)
- 53 Kendra reading *Toni Morrison* (*Beloved*, 1987)
- 54 Kendra reading *Virginia Woolf* (*The Waves*, 1931)
- 55 Kim reading *Rebecca Solnit* (*A Field Guide to Getting Lost*, 2005)
- 56 Kimia reading *Twyla Tharp* (*The Creative Habit: Learn It and Use It for Life: A Practical Guide*, 2003)
- 57 Kira reading *Marina Tsvetaeva* (*Selected Poems*, pub. 1971)
- 58 Kira reading *Mary Shelley* (*Frankenstein*, 1818)
- 59 LaToya reading *Isabel Wilkerson* (*The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*, 2010)
- 60 Laura reading *Enheduanna* (*Inanna, Lady of Largest Heart: Poems of the Sumerian High Priestess Enheduanna*, written 2300 BCE, pub. 2000)
- 61 Letha reading *Anais Nin* (*The Diary of Anais Nin Volume One (1931-1934)*, 1966)
- 62 Lori reading *Shellie Fleming* (*Never Concluded . . . Half Erased: Lessons in Forgetting and RE-membering*, 2013)
- 63 Luciana reading *Marosa di Giorgio* (*Rosa Mistica: Relatos Eróticos*, 2003)
- 64 Maria reading *Antonia Palacios* (*Ana Isabel, Una Niña Decente*, 1949)
- 65 Marie reading *Jette A. Kaarsbøl* (*Den Lukkede Bog*, 2003)
- 66 Marissa reading *Laurie Weeks* (*Zipper Mouth*, 2011)
- 67 Marjolaine reading *Virginie Despentes* (*Apocalypse Bébé: Roman*, 2010)
- 68 Martha reading *Ursula K. Le Guin* (*The Left Hand of Darkness*, 1969)
- 69 Megha reading *Edith Wharton* (*The House of Mirth*, 1905)
- 70 Melissa reading *Tove Jansson* (*A Winter Book: Selected Stories*, written 1968-1996, pub. 1998)
- 71 Michelle reading *Agatha Christie* (*Dumb Witness (Poirot Loses a Client)*, 1937)
- 72 Michelle reading *Betty Smith* (*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, a Novel, 1943)
- 73 Molly reading *Fanny Howe* (*The Winter Sun: Notes on a Vocation*, 2009)
- 74 Molly reading *Roseanne Barr* (*My Life as a Woman*, 1989)

- 75 *Monique reading Grace Coddington (Grace: A Memoir, 2012)*
- 76 *Naomi reading Adrian Piper (Out of Order, Out of Sight, Vol. I: Selected Writings in Meta-Art 1968-1992, 1996)*
- 77 *Nuiko reading Henriette Renié (Trio for Harp, Violin and Cello, 1910)*
- 78 *Olivia reading Claire Parnet and Gilles Deleuze (Dialogues II, 1977)*
- 79 *Patricia reading Ina May Gaskin (Spiritual Midwifery, 1977)*
- 80 *Patricia reading M. NourbeSe Philip (Zong! As Told to the Author by Setaey Adamu Boateng, 2008)*
- 81 *Peggy reading M. F. K. Fisher (The Art of Eating: The Collected Gastronomical Works of M. F. K. Fisher, 1954)*
- 82 *Phyllis reading Maya Angelou (Letter to My Daughter, 2008)*
- 83 *Rachel reading Joan Didion (Democracy: A Novel, 1984)*
- 84 *Rebecca reading Joy Williams (State of Grace, 1973)*
- 85 *Rebekah reading Sofia Gubaidulina (Concerto for Bassoon and Low Strings, 1975)*
- 86 *Rena reading Zadie Smith (White Teeth, 2000)*
- 87 *Samina reading Jhumpa Lahiri (Unaccustomed Earth, 2008)*
- 88 *Sara reading Miranda July (No One Belongs Here More Than You: Stories, 2007)*
- 89 *Sara reading Oriana Fallaci (A Man, 1979)*
- 90 *Sara reading Rachel Carson (Silent Spring, 1962)*
- 91 *Sarah reading Gail Scott (My Paris: A Novel, 1999)*
- 92 *Sarah reading Zora Neale Hurston (Every Tongue Got to Confess: Negro Folk-Tales from the Gulf States, collected late 1920s, pub. 2001)*
- 93 *Shannon reading Aritha Van Herk (No Fixed Address: An Amorous Journey, 1986)*
- 94 *Sheree reading Angela Carter (Nights at the Circus, 1984)*
- 95 *Sofia reading Marguerite Duras (L'Amour, 1971)*
- 96 *Susan reading Jhumpa Lahiri (The Namesake, 2003)*
- 97 *Tiffany reading Ying-Tai Lung (Big River, Big Sea—Untold Stories of 1949, 2009)*
- 98 *Val reading Catherine Malabou (Changing Difference: The Feminine and the Question of Philosophy, 2009)*
- 99 *Vanessa reading Nathalie Sarraute (Portrait d'un Inconnu; Roman, 1948)*
- 100 *Vicky reading Gloria Fuertes (Historia de Gloria: Amor, Humor y Desamor, 1980)*
- 101 *Whitney reading Terry Tempest Williams (When Women Were Birds: Fifty-four Variations on Voice, 2012)*
- 102 *Yala reading Susan Sontag (The Volcano Lover: A Romance, 1992)*