

Kathy:

Thank you so much for the warm Texas welcome that you gave our book group in your April 17 blog. We are so excited to join the ranks of the fabulous Pulpwood Queens—and can't wait to meet women as wild as we are about not only *Reading* great books—but also *Celebrating* them!

We do have one teensy-tiny correction to call to your attention, however... In the past, we have been called many things, including:



"The Daughters of Mary"
(celebrating *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd)



"Maui Mamas"
(celebrating *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert)



"The Honeymooners"
(celebrating *Honeymoon with My Brother*, by Franz Wisner)



"Book Babes on the Beach"
(celebrating our recent Girl Getaway Weekend)



"Victorian Vixens"
(celebrating *The Forsyte Saga*, by John Galsworthy)



"The Book Club Cheerleaders"
(celebrating *I am Charlotte Simmons*, by Tom Wolfe)

...and probably some other ones people didn't have the chutzpah to call us to our faces...

But we have never, ever before been called...



...“Readers ON the Hood”

(Although, as you can see, we tried being ON the hood yesterday—
and found we really kinda liked it. I think the wine helped...)

We are “Readers IN the Hood”—
the newest Pulpwood Queens’
Chapter—and proud of it!

Thanks, again, Kat!

Marsha Toy Engstrom,
The Book Club Cheerleader™
and Head Queen of
Readers in the Hood™

