

Book of the Month

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Kornelia Freitag recommends Colton Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad* (2016): "The Underground Railroad starts in the slave quarters of a Southern plantation and follows the girl Cora who runs away ... but her story is much more complicated than that. A book that is shocking, surprising, enlightening, moving – simply an excellent read."



Guyanne Wilson recommends *Augustown* by Kei Miller (2016): "When the lady in the bookshop in Trinidad thrust this book into my hands, I had no idea what to expect. It's an intriguing tale based on the Augustown revolt in Jamaica, and the relationships between social classes and ethnic groups on the islands. It's also about Rastafarianism, and hair."