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Highland Bookies

Wednesday, November 5,
1997 at 1 p.m.

We will review
Angela's Ashes
by Frank McCourt

We will meet at the home of
Martha Boon
7901 S. Adams Wy.

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Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

Name	Grade	Comments
★ Sheryl Davidson	A+	This was my favorite book we've read. I thought it was so poetic and well written. I enjoyed the hilarity of the situations through all the tragedy. I'm so grateful for all that I have... I could identify with many of this book from our personal experiences.
Anne Pinkerton ★	A	I loved FM's writing style and felt deeply for little abused Frankie. I wanted to take him into my heart and make his life better. I related on a personal level, to his poor childhood and the dysfunctional ~~father~~. FM's words drew perfect pictures of the home life and landscape in Ireland. Loved the humor.
Nora Ruppert ★	A+	I love this book, the author's generosity towards his parents and relatives even in the face of such misery. The way the story is related through the eyes of a child and sustains the innocence of the child was wonderful too.
Martha Boon ★	A	This book was not always easy to read, but yet one I'm so glad I read. Parts were so sad, yet a hopeful or humorous action always surfaced. Very well written and a book that makes me thankful for what I've had. I wish my children could have an understanding of his upbringing.
Kae Kemerling ★	B	I enjoyed the humor of Frank, but it was a bit depressing. It disappointed me we never found out what happened to Frank's father.
Judy Bush ★	A-	Very poetic and poignant. Good humor in a difficult situation of poverty & alcoholism. Ending was weak, but perhaps accurate to perception of the main character.

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Name	Grade	Comments
Dian Davis ★	A	I could see, hear, smell, & feel this book. I felt like the author's shadow. It was deeply moving.
Peggy Fowler ★	A	A wonderfully told story - though very, very sad. Frank McCourt has a wonderful way with words.

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