

OLLI at DU Syllabus

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Course Title	“Nora Webster” by Colm Toibin: An Irish Novel of One Woman’s Search for Meaning
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Site	OLLI Central
Term	Winter 2025
Course Sessions	8 weeks
Required or Recommended Readings	<p>Nora Webster. The book should be purchased before class begins and is available online and at local bookstores. Although you may be tempted, please do not begin reading before class. We approach reading as discovery in a reading community; therefore, much of the reading is done in class so that, together, we encounter the text as a group. We encourage all class members to mark their books to aid in discussion. The book is available through online and local sellers. Because the class refers to passages in the book, and annotation helps readers to identify passages they wish to discuss, we encourage you to purchase a print copy. For identification purposes, the ISBN number is ISBN 978-1-4391-3833-5. Published by Simon & Schuster, Inc., New York.</p>
Week 1	Introductions.Zoom ground rules, Reading by Alpha, Discussion In Between Readers This Session's reading: pp.1-55. This Session's Reading.
Week 2	pp 56-108

Week 3 pp. 109-162

Week 4 pp. 162-212

Week 5 p-p-.212-257

Week 6 pp. 358-310

Week 7 pp. 311-373 (end of the book)

Week 8 We will finish discussing the book.
