

## Recommended Reading

- *The Birth of Venus* by Sarah Dunant
- *The Ugly Renaissance: Sex, Greed, Violence, and Depravity in an Age of Beauty* by Alexander Lee
- *I, Mona Lisa* by Jeanne Kalogridis
- *Magnifico: The Brilliant Life and Violent Times of Lorenzo de' Medici* by Miles J. Unger
- *Da Vinci's Tiger* by L.M. Elliott
- *Women in Italian Renaissance Art: Gender, Representation, Identity* by Paola Tinagli
- *The Miracles of Prato* by Laurie Lico Albanese and Laura Morowitz
- *The Deadly Sisterhood: A Story of Women, Power, and Intrigue in the Italian Renaissance* by Leonie Frieda
- *Signora da Vinci* by Robin Maxwell
- *Saving Italy: The Race to Rescue a Nation's Treasures from the Nazis* by Robert M. Edsel
- *The Enchantress of Florence* by Salman Rushdie
- *Villa Triste* by Lucretia Grindle