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UN JOUR, UN LIVRE CERCLE DE LECTURE



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Friday 24 June | 6.30-8.00pm

FREE FOR MEMBERS (AF Students and AF members)

Advanced B1, Superior B2 and Expert C1 Levels

book @ S\$25 (available online on Alliance française extranet or from AF bookshop)

Register in person at reception desk (limited to 12 participants)

Speaker: Hélène Le Chatelier, Author

DERNIÈRE ADRESSE HÉLÈNE LE CHATELIER

oin our Cercle de lecture to share your pleasure of reading in French, to improve your French language skills and to discuss French literary works in a variety of genres. Every last Friday of a session of class, just before French Friday social event, meet a teacher, an author, or a staff member eager to share about a novel she/he particularly likes/wrote and that you have read prior to attending.

The second edition of our Cercle de lecture is dedicated to "Dernière adresse" written by Hélène Le Chatelier, author, painter and sculptor, living in Singapore (and conductor of this edition of the Cercle de lecture). Inspired by the landscapes of Ireland, their wild nature and harshness, Hélène Le Chatelier tells the story of the last days of an 80 year old woman placed in a retirement home where she remembers, between bitterness and solitude, moments of her life, from Ireland where she lived her childhood to France where she spent the rest of her life. The novel is essential, short and right, both solemn and light that reflects our own questions on our parents' end of life or ours. It is deeply moving, all the more so as Hélène Le Chatelier was 34 when she got inside the character who is 80. An incredible achievement.

« J'ai simplement voulu me pencher sur un thème qui m'intrigue : la vieillesse et les pertes d'autonomie et de dignité qui vont avec. Mon roman est une proposition, pas une réponse. » Hélène Le Chatelier

