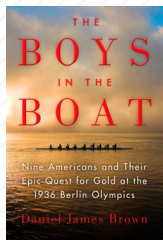


# Clarkston Capital Book Club

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At Clarkston Capital we believe in lifelong learning. Should you find that this unprecedented moment of global closure and social distance lends an opportunity to focus on life and business education, we wanted to send along this resource. We believe this perspective will continue to see us through this time to emerge smarter, stronger, more humble and — as always — positioned for long-term achievement.

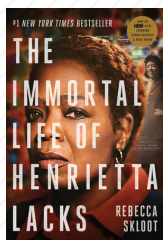
The team is always reading material from classics to new best sellers; books from the business section and beyond. We would like to share some current titles occupying our desks and discussions in the Clarkston Book Club.



**JEFF HAKALA** | Chief Executive Officer, Co-Chief Investment Officer

*The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*  
by Daniel James Brown

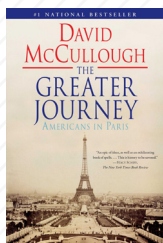
“An inspiring tribute to self-made heroes, triumph against overwhelming odds, and the unstoppable powers of teamwork and persistence. Boys in the Boat demands your attention, shoves an oar in your hands, dares you to keep up, and refuses to let go until the race is over. I highlighted this book at our annual Holiday party, and I wholeheartedly recommend it to everyone.”



**JEN UPWARD** | Institutional Client Reporting

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

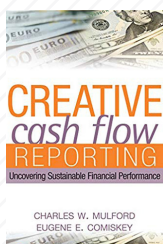
“A biographical tribute to a woman exploited by science. Rebecca Skloot writes a heartbreaking narrative which explores issues such as; our rights over our own bodies, abuse of medical authority, poverty, conscience and injustice. The author intertwines the surreal journey of HeLa cells with the families’ struggle for justice and recognition. A well written, thoroughly researched and spellbinding story.”



**AMY EISENBEIS** | Chief Compliance Officer

*The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough

“American artists and writers were drawn to The City Of Lights very early in the 19th Century, long before the vaunted Lost Generation of Fitzgerald and Hemingway. Not only does this book beautifully recount the Parisian lives of well-known luminaries such as James Fenimore Cooper, Samuel Morse and Harriet Beecher Stowe, but McCullough also uncovers truly inspiring stories of relatively unknown or regrettably forgotten American expatriates such as Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States.”



**JAKE POWERS** | Senior Research Analyst

*Creative Cash Flow Reporting: Uncovering Sustainable Financial Performance* by Charles Mulford

“Creative Cash Flow Reporting is a detailed but accessible study on the various ways a business can “creatively” present cash flow. This book is a helpful tool if you analyze businesses and want to understand cash flow in a more nuanced manner than what is presented. It is full of real-world examples and very much an eye-opener!”

“I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT BOOKS.”  
- THOMAS JEFFERSON TO JOHN ADAMS, 1815

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We love to add great works to the Clarkston library.

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