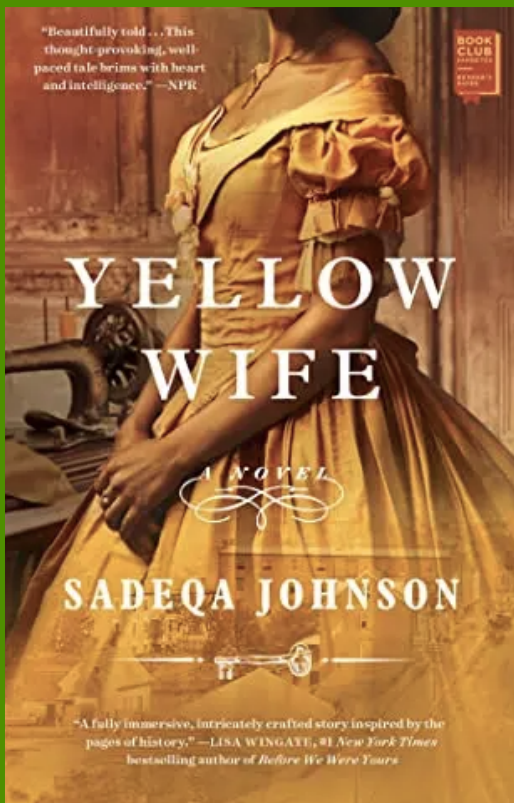


BOOK DISCUSSION WITH LYNDA LEVIN

“The Yellow Wife” By Sadeqa Johnson

***Tuesday, February 21, 1:30 - 3 PM
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One woman's captivating tale of survival in the most notorious slave prison of the Antebellum South. Born on a plantation in Virginia, Pheby Delores Brown has lived a sheltered life. Shielded by her mother's position as the estate's medicine woman and cherished by the Master's sister, she is set apart from the others on the plantation, belonging to neither world. She'd been promised freedom on her eighteenth birthday, but instead of the idyllic life she imagined with her true love, Essex Henry, Pheby is forced to leave the only home she has ever known. She finds herself thrust into the bowels of slavery at the infamous Devil's Half Acre, a jail in Richmond, Virginia. There, Pheby is exposed not just to her Jailer's cruelty but also to his contradictions. To survive, Pheby will have to outwit him, and she soon faces the ultimate sacrifice.

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