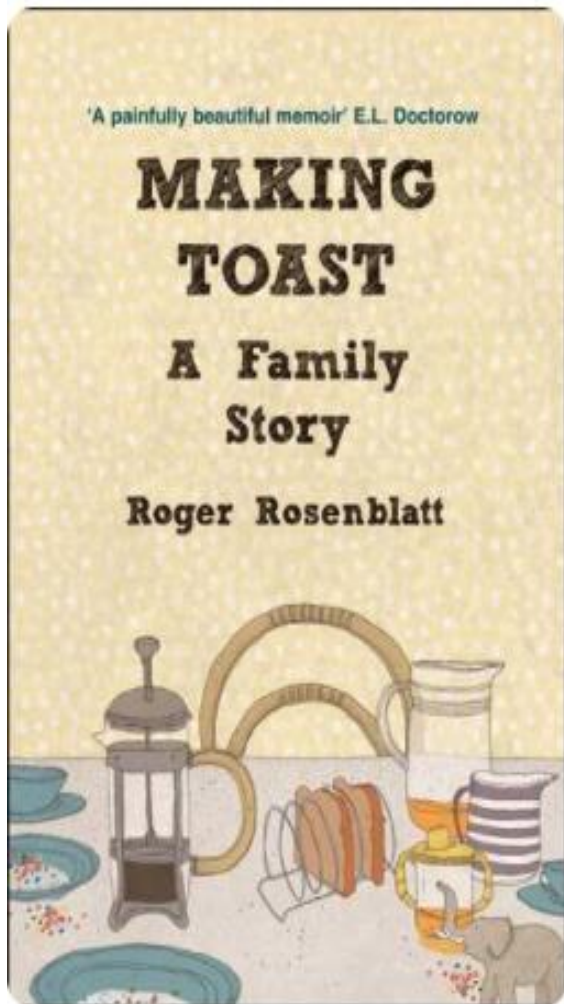


Livingston Free Library Book Club

The Livingston Free Library meets the 1st Friday of the month at 11:30 AM. The next meeting will be December 3rd. New members are welcome. Call the library for more details at (518)851-2270 or email at Livingstonlibrary105@gmail.com.

The December meeting will be held at the Livingston Town Hall.

You can contact the library to reserve a copy of this book for you. This book is also available on *Hoopla* in e-audiobook and e-book format.



When his daughter, Amy—a gifted doctor, mother, and wife—collapsed and died from an asymptomatic heart condition, Roger Rosenblatt and his wife, Ginny, left their home on the South Shore of Long Island to move in with their son-in-law, Harris, and their three young grandchildren, six-year-old Jessica, four-year-old Sammy, and one year-old James, known as Bubbies. Long past the years of diapers, homework, and recitals, Roger and Ginny—Boppo and Mimi to the kids—quickly reaccustomed themselves to the world of small children: bedtime stories, talking toys, playdates, nonstop questions, and nonsequential thought. Though still reeling from Amy's death, they carried on, reconstructing a family, sustaining one another, and guiding three lively, alert, and tenderhearted children through the pains and confusions of grief. As he marveled at the strength of his son-in-law, a surgeon, and the tenacity and skill of his wife, a former kindergarten teacher, Roger attended each day to 'the one household duty I have mastered'—preparing the morning toast perfectly to each child's liking.