



Parkdale United Church
Zoom Book Club

Saturday, December 10th, 2022
at 10:00 am

Small Things Like These

by Claire Keegan

Shortlisted for the 2022 Booker Prize

"A hypnotic and electrifying Irish tale that transcends country, transcends time." — Lily King, New York Times

Small Things Like These is award-winning author Claire Keegan's landmark new novel, a tale of one man's courage and a remarkable portrait of love and family.

It is 1985 in a small Irish town. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, Bill Furlong, a coal merchant and family man, faces into his busiest season. Early one morning, while delivering an order to the local convent, Bill makes a discovery which forces him to confront both his past and the complicit silences of a town controlled by the church.

Already an international bestseller, *Small Things Like These* is a deeply affecting story of hope, quiet heroism, and empathy from one of our most critically lauded and iconic writers.

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If you're not able to join the meeting, you are welcome to send your comments about *Small Things Like These* to bethbalshaw@shaw.ca or sloanelm@shaw.ca before December 10th so they can be shared with the group and included in our next Book Club Newsletter.

If you think of themes from the book that you would like to discuss at our meeting, you're welcome to pass those on to Lynn or Beth ahead of time.