

# ***The Last Days of Café Leila* ~ Donia Bijan**

## **Page Turners Meeting – May 8, 2018 @ 6:30**

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Noor finds Tehran both intimate and alien after living in America for so many years. What memories help her to gain a foothold?
2. In Tehran, Noor uncovers information about her childhood and her mother. How does this discovery affect her? How does it affect her relationship with her father?
3. Scene after scene, the main figures of Café Leila gather in one place looking to Zod to reassure them that everything will be all right. Does Zod deliver this? How? How does playing this role for the community affect him?
4. What is the significance of the book's title?
5. Does this story give readers a different perspective on daily life in Tehran? What aspects of the author's storytelling develop this or where does it fall short?

### **JOTTINGS...**