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## **The Professors' Wives' Club**

By Joanne Rendell

NAL Accent Trade, \$14.00, 352 pages

Presenting lively and boisterous characters, Rendell does a thorough job in making a fun-to-read novel. *The Professors' Wives' Club* revolves around the lives of four women, all of whom are quite convincing as people because of their imperfect lives and personalities, who have found solace and mutual friendship in a private garden. When the dean of the local university starts pushing to have the garden turned into a parking garage, the four women band together in an effort to save their sanctuary. Dealing with the personal and professional lives of all of these women, Rendell covers some light-heavy-weight drama and controversy with a readily approachable and never overbearing style.



While not a literary masterpiece, and not the most original novel, *The Professors' Wives' Club* represents a pleasant and airy read, something not too heavy, but still with substance.