

## new reads

### **THE BOOK OF OTHER PEOPLE**

(Hamish Hamilton, £16.99), commissioned by Zadie Smith, offers some of the wittiest and wisest stories you'll read all year. Authors include Nick Hornby and David Mitchell. A baby with African-American features is born to a rich white family in Barbara Delinsky's

**THE FAMILY TREE** (HarperCollins, £6.99). After accusations of infidelity, several skeletons are discovered in the family closet. This month's blissfully trashy read is **PRIVATE**

**MEMBERS** (Penguin, £6.99) by Leonie Fox, about the raunchy secrets of the golfing set. While

### **THE PRETTY WOMEN OF PARIS**

(Hanbury Press, £28) is a reissue of an anonymously written guide to the courtesans of 19th-century Paris.



# hot books

What's new in the literary world this month