



## Read Like a Writer Book Club Guidelines

The book club meets online every month to discuss books and short stories from a writer's perspective. We focus on the craft of storytelling in order to improve our own writing skills.

**When:** Online the first Sunday of the month at 3pm IST (unless otherwise noted) to discuss a book or a short work (stories, essays, etc) on an alternating basis.

**Joining Link:** Available in the book club's WhatsApp group description.

### Guidelines:

- Our discussions are informal to encourage dialogue and deeper understanding. However, *the focus remains on craft*: structure, characters, pacing, language, and all the other techniques author's use to create compelling stories
- Twice a year, members can nominate books or stories for our next six reads that are affordable and accessible. Nominators will be asked to attend the session if selected and can co-host the session if they wish.
- Books and shorts are selected through a poll, with admin discretion to ensure availability, quality, diversity, special occasions and tie-ins (such as prize winners and author talks).
- Members have the opportunity to write reviews for the IQC website on selected books and short stories.
- The WhatsApp group is for discussing books and writing only. It follows all other recommendations for WhatsApp discussions listed in the IQC Group Guidelines.