

The Redactor's Draft — Book Club Guide

Welcome to the official book club guide for *The Redactor's Draft*. This guide is designed for readers and discussion groups to explore the novel's themes, characters, and narrative layers. Whether you're meeting in person or online, these prompts, rules, and insights will help you dive deeper into the story.

House Rules

Be kind and keep your tone polite. Assume good faith.

Avoid spoilers in subject lines. Use "(Spoilers)" when discussing key reveals.

No hate speech, harassment, or personal attacks.

No spam or promotional links unrelated to the book.

Protect privacy—don't share personal contact details.

Stay on topic: the book, its themes, and related questions.

Discussion Questions

Characters

Did your view of Meri change after the reveal?

What is the kindest cut in the book?

Plot & Structure

Where does authorship end and editing begin?

Which scene felt most like a marginal note?

Would you watch the film adaptation? Why?

Themes & Style

How does memory function—as draft, record, or both?

What's the cost of control in storytelling?

If not *The Redactor's Draft*, what would you title this book?

Author Insights

The Redactor's Draft is a metafictional novel exploring how stories evolve through revision, deletion, and unexpected restoration. The questions in this guide are meant to spark

conversation about creativity, memory, and the blurred line between fiction and reality.

Tips for Hosting a Book Discussion

Start with spoiler-free impressions before diving into deeper plot analysis.

Give everyone a chance to speak before moving to the next question.

Use the house rules as a gentle reminder if the discussion drifts off track.

If your group is online, use spoiler tags or separate channels for spoiler-heavy talk.