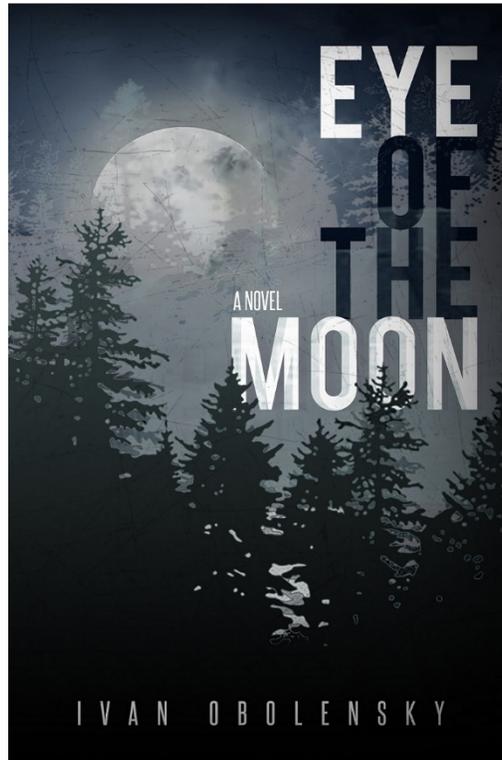


Book Club Kit
Eye of the Moon



Dear Book Club Readers:

Thank you for your interest in *Eye of the Moon* for your Book Club.

We welcome your additions to the Reading Guide as new perspectives or discussion points develop. Please email us with your ideas for inclusion.

If there are orders of 5 or more books, we offer a 20% discount from our store (<https://smithobolenskymedia.com/shop>) with the code GROUP, with discounted shipping to one address.

We can schedule Skype calls with Ivan for an author Q&A. Contact Mary Jo at maryjo@smithobolenskymedia.com to discuss the options available.

Thank you for the opportunity to foster and celebrate the art of conversation through *Eye of the Moon*.

Best wishes,

The Smith-Obolensky Media Team

READING/DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Which character did you relate to or empathize with the most?
- Have you ever had a relationship like Percy and Johnny?
- Were you surprised to learn about the connection between Stanley and Alice?
- How did you feel the occult aspect of the book added to the story?
- This novel takes place in the 1970s, before the widespread use of cell phones and other electronics. How does this affect the story?
- How is the setting of that time different to our own now?
- How does the mood of the Rhinebeck estate set the tone for the book?
- Do you think Percy and Bruni's relationship would be possible if he had failed in his business negotiations? What do you think this says about their future?
- What do you think about the women's roles in the novel?
- Do you see Alice as a dedicated explorer and researcher or as someone who falls victim to obsession?
- Bonnie becomes an unexpected ally in the book. What do you think of her role in the story?
- At times it feels like the ties of friendship are stronger than that of family. Which relationships seem the strongest in the story?
- Do you think Maw's actions are forgivable? Can she be trusted?
- Do you think the Dodge family will be closer after this weekend? Or do you think this is only a temporary truce?
- How do you think Percy's experience with the demon helps him overcome his own demons with the Dodge family? What do you think the demon might represent?
- The style of this writing has been compared to many authors, ranging from Agatha Christie to F. Scott Fitzgerald. Did the novel remind you of any authors you enjoy?
- Were there any moments from your life that resonated with the various characters or situations?

GENERAL QUESTIONS

What did you like best about this book?

What did you like least about this book?

What other books did this remind you of?

Which characters in the book did you like best?

Which characters did you like least?

If you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast?

Share a favorite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out?

Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?

What feelings did this book evoke for you?

What did you think of the book's length? If it's too long, what would you cut?

What songs does this book make you think of? Create a book group playlist together!

If you got the chance to ask the author of this book one question, what would it be?

Which character in the book would you most like to meet?

Which places in the book would you most like to visit?

What do you think of the book's title? How does it relate to the story? What other title might you choose?

What do you think of the book's cover? How well does it convey what the novel is about?

What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book? What ideas was he trying to get across?

How original and unique was this novel?

What artist would you choose to illustrate this book? What kinds of illustrations would you include?

Did this novel seem realistic?

How well do you think the author built the world in the book?

Did the characters seem believable to you? Did they remind you of anyone?

Did the book's pace seem too fast/too slow/just right?