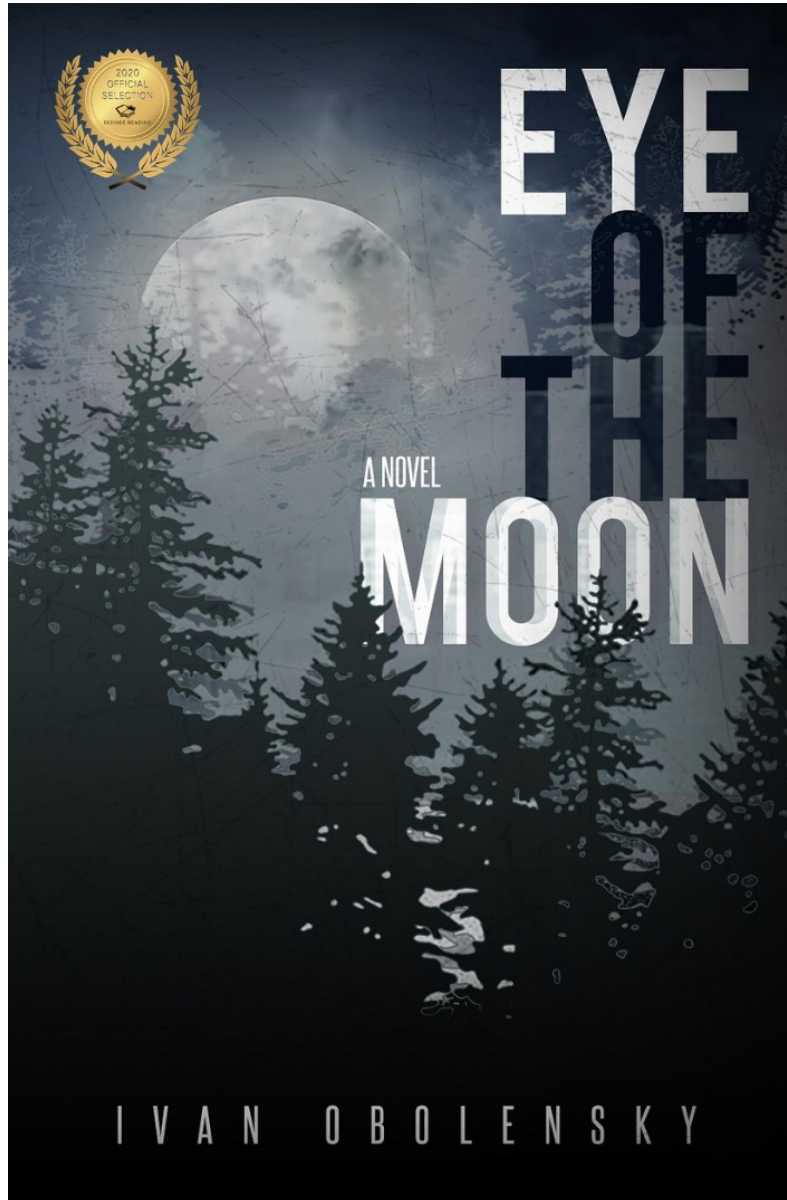


# Reading Guide

## *Eye of the Moon*



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Dear Readers,

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

We welcome your additions to this Reading Guide as new perspectives or discussion points develop. Please email us at [joanna@smithobolenskymedia.com](mailto:joanna@smithobolenskymedia.com) with your ideas for inclusion.

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

Sincerely,

The Smith-Obolensky Media team

## Reading and Discussion Guide

Which character did you relate to or empathize with the most?

Have you ever had a relationship like Percy and Johnny's?

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?

In what ways 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?

What do you think about the portrayal of the different women in the novel?

What do you admire the most about Alice?

What do you think of Bonnie's 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?

What do you think will happen with the Dodge family after this long weekend?

Do you think Percy's experience with the ritual helps him overcome his demons?

What do you think the results of the ritual 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?

Which characters would you like to continue to be with or learn more about?

## General Questions

What did you like best about this novel?

What did you like the least?

What other books did this remind you of?

Which characters in the novel did you like the best?

Which characters did you like the least?

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

Share a favorite quote from *Eye of the Moon*. Why did this quote stand out?

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

What feelings did this novel evoke for you?

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

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

Did you connect with the characters?

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

Which places would you most like to visit?

What do you think of the title and how it relates to the story?

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

What do you think of the author's purpose for writing this book?

In an interview he said he left little presents for the readers. What could that mean?

Do you feel part of the world of Rhinebeck that he created?

Did you experience anything unexpected while reading the novel?