

Boulder Great Books Discussion Group

1st and 3rd Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

2022 Schedule. **Meet via remote conferencing - <https://meet.jit.si/>**

- January 6, 2022 Robert Jones, **White too Long** (242 pages)
<http://sackett.net/White-Too-Long.pdf>
- January 20, 2022 Hugo Mercier and Dan Sperber, **The Enigma of Reason**
(Chapters 1 - 10, 202 pages)
<http://sackett.net/The-Enigma-of-Reason.pdf>
- February 3, 2022 Briant will summarize for us the 2nd half of
Enigma of Reason, then we will discuss about half of [Ants Among Elephants](#)
- February 17, 2022 Sujatha Gidla, [Ants Among Elephants: An Untouchable Family and the Making of Modern India](#) (305 pages)
Optional: Arundhati Roy, [The Doctor and the Saint](#)
Gail Omvedt, [Understanding Caste](#)
- March 3, 2022 Isabel Wilkerson, [Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents](#)
(1st half, through Chapter 13 (205 pages))
- March 17, 2022 Isabel Wilkerson, [Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents](#)
(2nd half, Chapter 15 through Epilogue)
- (3 weeks)
April 7, 2022 Mark Humphries, (232 pages)
[The Spike: An Epic Journey Through the Brain in 2.1 Seconds](#)
- April 21, 2022 David Graeber, [The Dawn of Everything](#) (Chapters 1 to 4)
Adam Kuper, [The Reinvention of Primitive Society](#) (Parts I & II)
Part I "The Idea of Primitive Society"
Part II "Ancient Law, Ancient Society and Totemism"
- May 5, 2022 Tove Jansson, [The Summer Book](#) (184 pages)
- May 19, 2022 David Graeber, [The Dawn of Everything](#) (Chapters 5 to 8)
and C.R. Hallpike, [Ship of Fools](#) Part 1 "Talking Nonsense about Primitive Man"
- June 2, 2022 Tarjei Vesaas, [The Ice Palace](#) (172 pages)
- June 16, 2022 David Graeber, [The Dawn of Everything](#) (Chapter 9 to end)

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July 7, 2022

Yaa Gyasi, [Homegoing](#) (320 pages)

July 21, 2022

Haruki Murakami, "[Thailand](#)" (27 pages) in [after the quake](#)
Jane Pek, "[The Nine-Tailed Fox Explains](#)" (8 pages)
Tessa Hadley, "[Funny Little Snake](#)" (10 pages)

August 4, 2022

Djuna Barnes, [Nightwood](#) (208 pages)

August 18, 2022 Timothy Snyder, [The Road to Unfreedom](#) (1st half of 274 pages)
reference: Thomas Schelling, [The Strategy of Conflict](#) (298 pages)

September 1, 2022

Timothy Snyder, [The Road to Unfreedom](#) (2nd half)

September 15, 2022

John Mearsheimer, (Chapters 1 through 4)

[The Great Delusion: Liberal Dreams and International Realities](#)

(3 weeks)

October 6, 2022

Jennifer Doudna, [A Crack in Creation](#) (246 pages) [CRISPR]

October 20, 2022

Ursula Le Guin, [The Left Hand of Darkness](#) (217 pages)

November 3, 2022

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz,

[Indigenous People's History of the United States](#) (236 pages)

<https://www.lcps.org/cms/lib/VA01000195/Centricity/Domain/10601/An%20Indigenous%20Peoples%20History%20of%20the%20United%20States%20Ortiz.pdf>

November 17, 2022

Richard Rorty, **Philosophy as Poetry** (96 pages)

December 1, 2022

John Mearsheimer, (Chapters 5 through 8)

[The Great Delusion: Liberal Dreams and International Realities](#)

December 15, 2022

Eva Wong, [Taoism: An Essential Guide](#) (288 pages)

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