

Why Not Read – Group Rules

Dear Member,

We created this book club to provide a safe, supportive, and inspiring space for discussing books and how to apply their ideas in real life. To ensure everyone feels welcome, we've set a few ground rules. We kindly ask that you respect and follow them.

1. Respect and Inclusion

We treat all participants with respect, even when we disagree.

Personal attacks, insults, condescending or hurtful remarks are not tolerated.

Prejudiced, exclusionary, or hateful expressions will result in immediate removal.

Members come from diverse backgrounds and life situations. If something is unclear—just ask!

We do not verify gender identity but expect everyone to accept that books and topics are often discussed from a female perspective. Misogynistic or dismissive comments are not welcome.

2. Privacy and Confidentiality

Personal stories shared during discussions must be kept confidential.

Do not share anyone else's story or comments without their permission.

No recordings or photos may be taken during the sessions.

3. Active and Considerate Participation

We're happy when you contribute, but it's also okay to just listen.

Don't interrupt others and make sure everyone gets a chance to speak.

The club's working language is English—join in at any level.

Participation is voluntary. We share tasks and games related to the books, and you decide what feels comfortable. Important: you'll get out of the group what you put into it.

4. Technical Guidelines

Sessions are held on Zoom.

Please keep your camera on if possible. Mute yourself when not speaking.

Feel free to use the chat – you can participate in writing too.

5. Materials, Rights, Responsibilities

Members are responsible for obtaining the books themselves.

Reading the books is not mandatory, but highly recommended.

All materials provided by the club (e.g., questions, guides) are original and must not be shared or reproduced.

Sharing illegal book copies or pirate links is forbidden and such content will be removed.

We have no official connection with the authors or publishers.

Do not forward access links, study materials, or Zoom invitations.

Membership is non-transferable.

6. Participation, Make-up Sessions, Cancellation

Sessions start and end on time.

If a session is cancelled due to the organizer's illness, a make-up session will be arranged.

Missed sessions by participants are not rescheduled or refunded.

Membership is valid for at least six months. Absence does not entitle you to a refund.

7. Moderation and Consequences

Organizers reserve the right to warn or remove any member who violates the rules.

Removal may occur without explanation and membership fees will not be refunded.

8. Contact and Feedback

If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please get in touch!

We're always learning – your suggestions are welcome.