

BOOK CLUB KIT

Everything you need to host an engaging book club for *Trouble in Cyborgia*

Book Club Facilitator's Guide for *Trouble in Cyborgia*

Before the Meeting

- Share discussion questions in advance
- Encourage members to note passages
- Decide spoiler boundaries

During the Meeting

- Start with world-building impressions
- Balance philosophical and plot discussion
- Invite quieter members to share

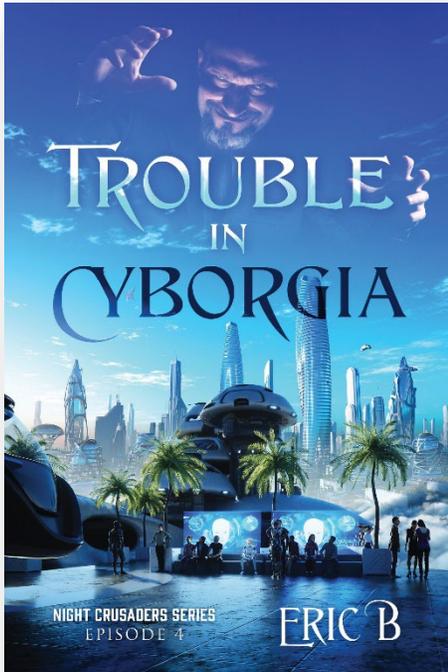
Key Themes to Highlight

- Technology vs. humanity
- Corporate accountability
- Meaningful labor
- Redemption through action

Optional Activity

- Ask members to design their own “ideal city”
 - Compare it to Cyborgia and Christmastown
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Trouble in Cyborgia



Set in the early 26th century, *Trouble in Cyborgia* follows Thomas Givens, a cybernetic engineer seeking a new start, who finds himself drawn into a disturbing conspiracy in Georgia City—now known as Cyborgia. Controlled by the powerful JALE Technotix Corporation, the city has embraced technological progress at the cost of human dignity. When citizens begin disappearing, Thomas uncovers a horrifying truth: the corporation is extracting energy from living beings to power the city.

Teaming up with the enigmatic Night Crusader Simeon, Thomas is forced to confront the moral consequences of unchecked technological ambition, corporate greed, and society's abandonment of honest labor. More than a superhero story, *Trouble in Cyborgia* challenges readers to consider what it truly means to build a meaningful life—and a just society—through integrity, sacrifice, and human connection.

Book Club Discussion Questions for *Trouble in Cyborgia*

Cyborgia is technologically advanced but spiritually hollow. What does the city represent in today's world?

How does the novel define "honest work," and why is it portrayed as redemptive?

In what ways does JALE Technotix mirror real-world corporate power structures?

Thomas begins the story searching for career fulfillment. How does his definition of success change?

Simeon is powerful yet vulnerable. How does his humanity shape the story's emotional core?

Discuss the role of Christmastown as a counterbalance to Cyborgia.

Is technology portrayed as evil, neutral, or corrupted by misuse?

How does the book challenge traditional superhero tropes?

What moments in the story felt most unsettling—and why?

Themed Book Club Meeting Ideas for *Trouble in Cyborgia*

Idea 1. Cyborgia Corporate Night

Theme: Futuristic, cold, metallic

Food:

- Silver-wrapped chocolate bars
- Black bean sliders
- Blue mocktails (“Energy Extractors”)

Idea 2. Christmastown Gathering

Theme: Warm, cozy, community-focused

Food:

- Homemade chili or stew
- Cornbread
- Hot apple cider or cocoa

Idea 3. Night Crusader Watch Party

Theme: Dark attire, hero symbolism

Food:

- “Power Boost” trail mix
- Protein bites
- Espresso or cold brew

Idea 4. Ethics & Technology Roundtable

Theme: Discussion-heavy, minimalist

Food:

- Simple finger foods
 - Coffee & tea station
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Book Club Playlist for *Trouble in Cyborgia*

Music to accompany *Trouble in Cyborgia*

Cyborgia / Corporate Dystopia

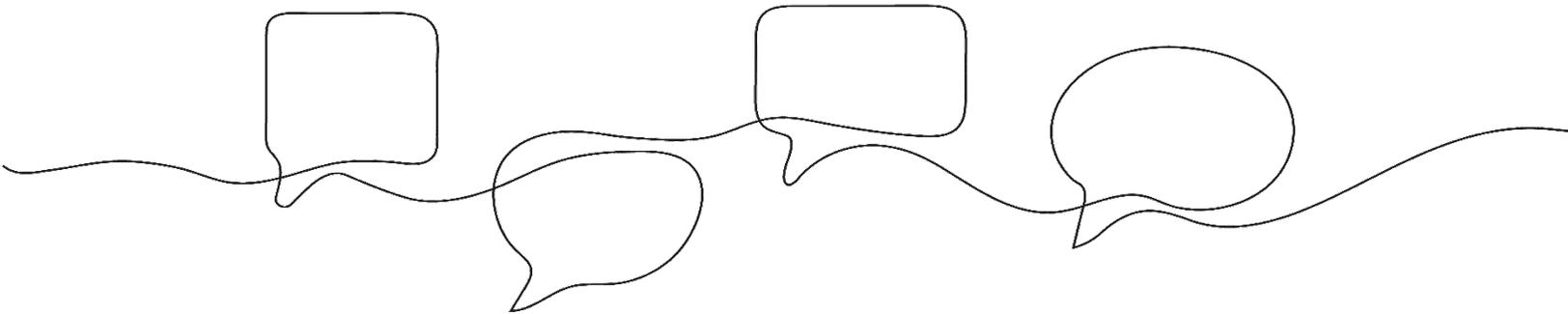
- “Electric Feel” – MGMT
- “Radioactive” – Imagine Dragons
- “Technologic” – Daft Punk

Night Crusader Energy

- “Heroes” – David Bowie
- “Warriors” – Imagine Dragons
- “The Man” – The Killers

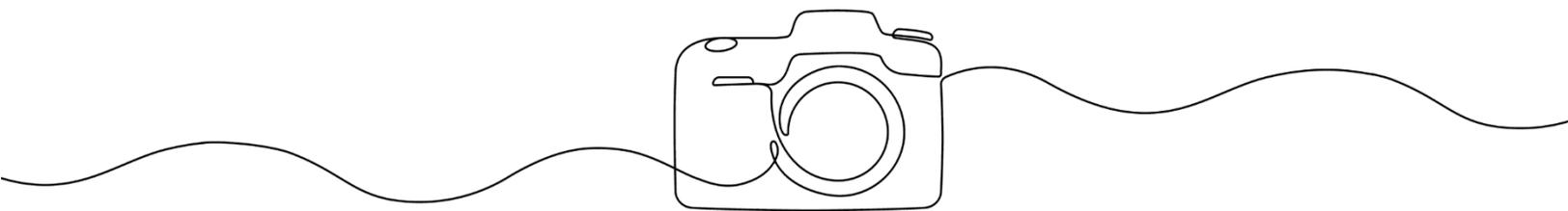
Christmastown / Redemption

- “Man in the Mirror” – Michael Jackson
 - “Lean on Me” – Bill Withers
 - “A Change Is Gonna Come” – Sam Cooke
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Thank you for reading and discussing *Trouble in Cyborgia* with your club!

If you enjoyed the story, your voice can help others discover it too. A quick review on Amazon or Goodreads would mean the world—even a few words make a big difference!



I'd love to see your book club in action!

Snap a photo of your group reading or discussing *Trouble in Cyborgia* and share it on social media! Use **#TroubleInCyborgiaReads** so I can celebrate with you!

Other Picture Ideas

Take a group selfie with the book at your book club meeting.
Share your favorite quote or moment from the book.
Share a snapshot of your themed snack table or own playlist.