

# BOOK CLUB KIT

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Everything you need to host an engaging book club for *Summer Fruit*

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## Book Club Behind-the-Scenes Notes for *Summer Fruit*

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What inspired you to set the novel on a remote Pacific Northwest island?

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How did your experiences as a visual artist and winemaker influence your storytelling?

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Jack's musical background is richly developed. Do you have a personal connection to music?

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The novel contains elements of Aztec and indigenous folklore. How did you research or approach these cultural layers?

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Origin story of Hollow Island and how it evolved during the writing process.

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Personal reflections on how conservation themes mirror real-world struggles.

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Fun facts about early drafts: Were any characters completely different initially?

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What do you hope readers take away from Jack's journey and his evolving relationship with Esther?

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Insights into researching the Nagual legends and indigenous myths.

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Music that inspired writing sessions (connects to playlist below!).

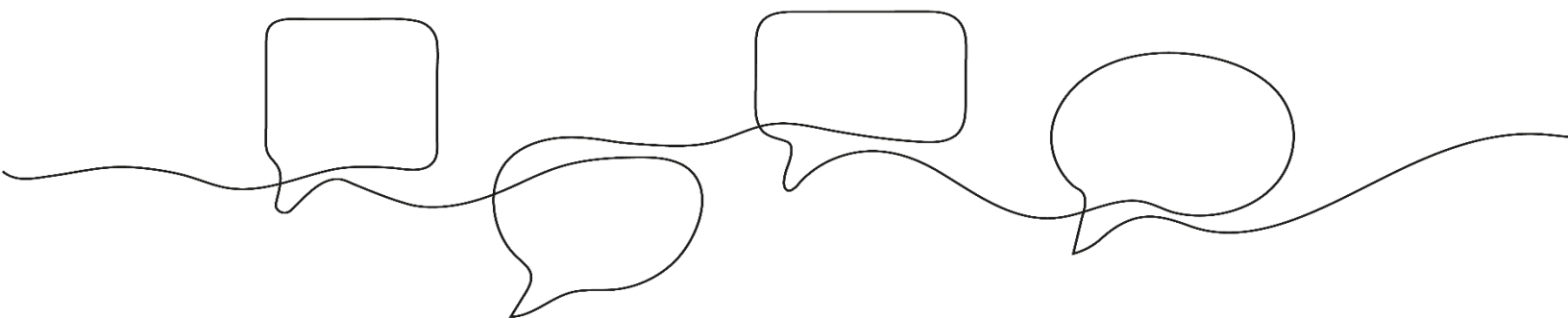
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Challenges of writing characters grappling with mental illness, trauma, and addiction.

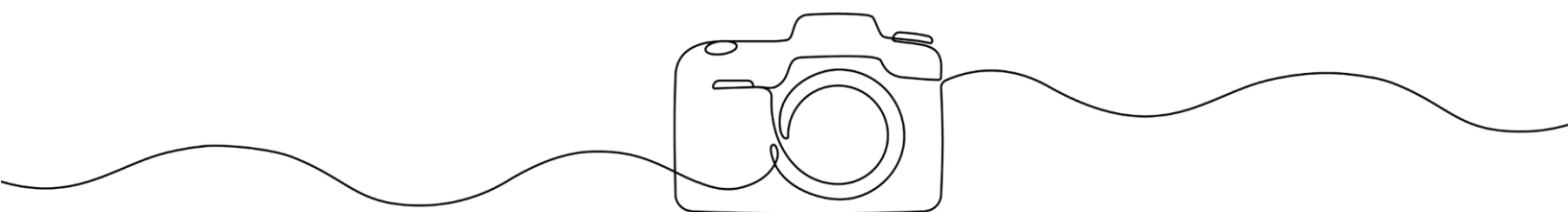
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Thank you for reading and discussing *Summer Fruit* with your club!

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 *Summer Fruit* and share it on social media!  
Use #SummerFruitNovel and #SummerFruitBookClub so I can celebrate with you!