

Balloon Juice Book Club – *Midnight In Washington*

Let's all plan to read the whole book before the first meeting.

After the first one, each book club meeting will have a theme for the discussion, so a “just in time” approach where you read each chapter just in time won't be practical.

Start date: January 12.

Schedule: meet every week on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm Eastern.

of book club meetings: 5 meetings

of people signed up for the book club: 120 people

Book club dates: Jan 12, Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 9

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THEMES FOR DISCUSSION

Meetings 1-5 will be zooms with an accompanying Balloon Juice discussion post.

This way everyone can participate in their preferred fashion.

The first meeting was going to be a discussion post only, but I think we need a trial run for the zoom so we can have our act together whenever Adam Schiff joins us, so even the first meeting will be both zoom and BJ thread.

Theme 1. Discussion of the book more generally, no specific theme

Theme 2. *The Insurrection on Jan 6 – The Revolution Really Was Televised!*

Theme 3. *What Didn't You Know Before You Read the Book? What Surprised You?*

Theme 4. *So Many Shocking Betrayals On So Many Fronts.*

Theme 5. *We're Not Helpless Passengers On a Bad Ride – Making Our Own Shade.*

Themes 2 and 5 are listed in blue because these are the topics we will be discussing on the evenings when Adam Schiff joins us: Theme 1 at his first meeting with us, and Theme 5 at his second meeting with us.

Because of the Adam Schiff variable, it's likely that we won't discuss those themes in order.