



I n g r e d i e n t s

- 5 cl Skagerrak Nordic Dry Gin / Or for a mocktail use Jack & Rudy Tonic Syrup
- 5 cl cloudy apple juice
- 2,5 cl Soda water
- Ice
- Apple slices

D i r e c t i o n s

- Measure all the ingredients in a tall glass filled with ice.
- Stir well, garnish and serve.



<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=m0MHIClwANI>

Ascendant

Book Club Leaders Guide

65-75 Min



Moderator: Introduce the Book Club leader, the book, and the icebreaker. The moderator can either answer the icebreaker first or last.

Icebreaker: Have attendees introduce themselves and answer the icebreaker prompt (5-7 min)

- If you could have lunch with any character, who and why?



65-75 Min

Experiential Question: Ask the prompt below. (10-15 min or less)

- “How did the drink or mocktail come out? Do you like it? Could you see this in the Ascendant setting?”

Book Discussion: Ask the following prompts and encourage discussion as time permits. (20-30 min)

- How did you feel about world the author created in this book. What stood out to you and why?
- Within Ascendant there is one major magic system that our protagonist explores, but there is another, more subtle one—the magic of language and how what it contains or doesn't contain can change the way people orient themselves towards the world. What are your thoughts on this idea?



65-75 Min

- Who was your favorite character? What character did you identify with the most? Were there any characters that you disliked? Why?
- How did the author use the setting and atmosphere of the book to enhance the fantasy and mood of the story?
- What does the world of the book say about our actual world, if anything?
- Did you highlight or bookmark any passages from the book? Did you have a favorite quote or quotes? If so, share which and why?
- How thought-provoking did you find the book? Did the book change your opinion about anything, or did you learn something new from it? If so, what?



65-75 Min

Author Discussion: Moderator asks the following prompt if the author is present (2-10min)

- Do you have any questions for the author?

Closing: The moderator closes out the meeting and offers the final prompts

- If you liked the book, please take a moment to leave a review on amazon.
- If you would like to be a part of the author's launch team for his novella this November please reach out and let me know.