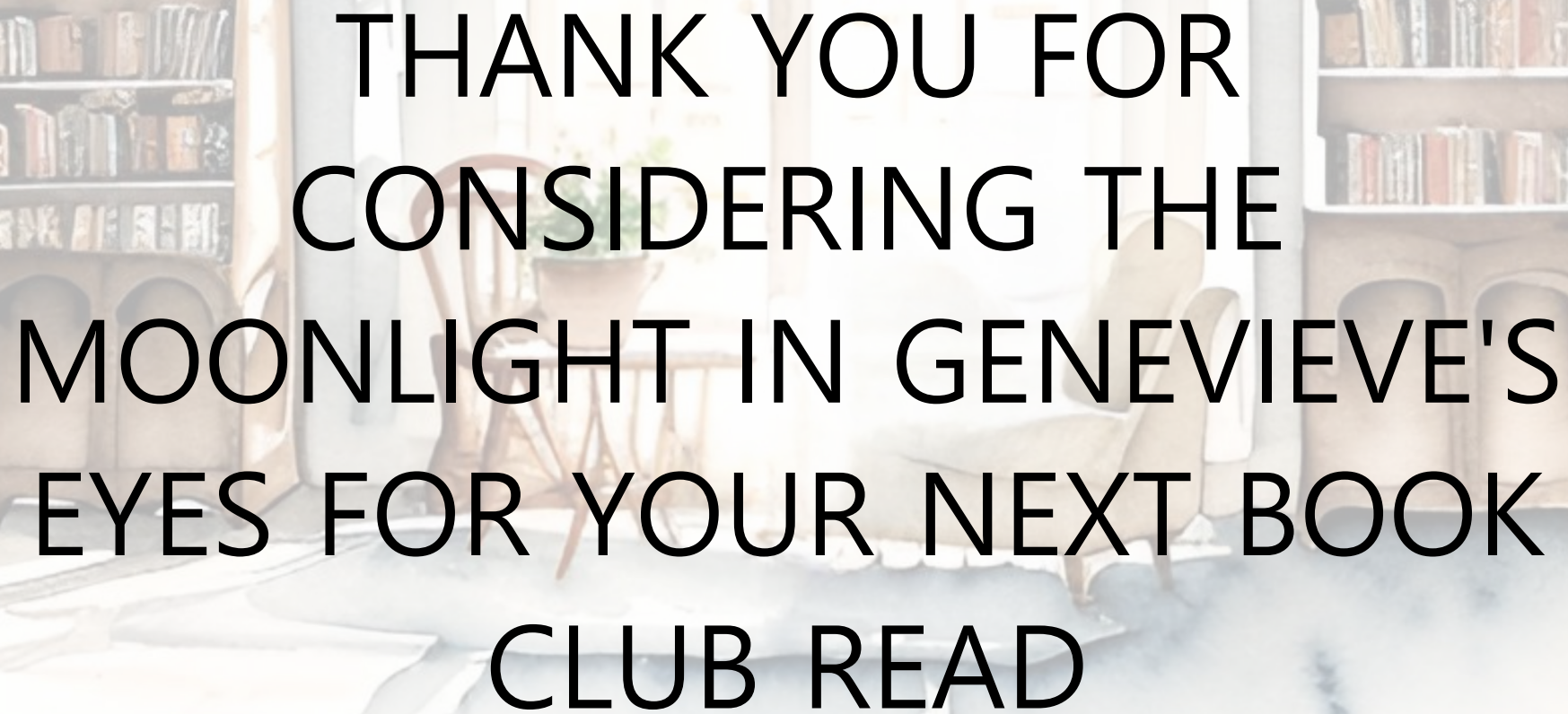


BOOK CLUB  
RESOURCE GUIDE

HORROR

A watercolor illustration of a cozy living room. In the background, there are two tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. In the center, a wooden table is surrounded by several wooden chairs. The room is lit with soft, warm light, creating a comfortable atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background.

THANK YOU FOR  
CONSIDERING THE  
MOONLIGHT IN GENEVIEVE'S  
EYES FOR YOUR NEXT BOOK  
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D. KRAUSS

Step into the eerie world of **“The Moonlight in Genevieve’s Eyes and Other Tales of Horror”** by D. Krauss, a spine-chilling collection that will haunt your dreams. Ten tales of terror, each more unsettling than the last. From the sinister streets of October nights to the macabre gardens of Mr. Williams, Krauss weaves a tapestry of horror that will leave you breathless. With illustrations that capture the essence of each story, this book is a must-read for fans of the genre. Don’t miss out on this journey into the dark corners of the human psyche.

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## Theme: Haunted Halloween

- **Decorations:** Dim lighting, fake cobwebs, carved pumpkins, and eerie sound effects.
- **Activities:** Horror story readings, a spooky scavenger hunt, and a costume contest for the best horror character.
- **Food & Drinks:** Blood-red punch, finger-shaped cookies, and "eyeball" meatballs.

## Theme: Vintage Horror Night

- **Decorations:** Vintage posters of classic horror movies, old-fashioned lanterns, and antique furniture.
- **Activities:** Screening of classic horror films, a trivia quiz on vintage horror, and a photo booth with vintage props.
- **Food & Drinks:** Retro snacks like popcorn, candy apples, and themed cocktails.

## Theme: Moonlit Mystery

- **Decorations:** Moon and star decorations, dark drapes, and glowing eyes in corners.
- **Activities:** A murder mystery game, moonlit storytelling, and a "best scream" contest.
- **Food & Drinks:** Moon pies, dark chocolate treats, and "midnight" cocktails.

# THEMED PARTY SUGGESTIONS

## Appetizers

- **Spooky Stuffed Mushrooms:** Mushrooms stuffed with a mix of cream cheese, garlic, and herbs, resembling little eerie caps.
- **Pumpkin Soup Shooters:** Creamy pumpkin soup served in small glasses, perfect for a chilling start.

## Main Course

- **Blood-Red Beet Risotto:** A rich and creamy risotto made with beets, giving it a deep red color.
- **Garlic and Herb Roasted Chicken:** A nod to the vampire tales, this dish is packed with garlic to keep the creatures at bay.

## Desserts

- **Moonlit Lemon Tarts:** Mini lemon tarts with a dusting of powdered sugar to resemble the moonlight.
- **Chocolate Coffin Cakes:** Small chocolate cakes shaped like coffins, filled with a dark chocolate ganache.

## Drinks

- **Genevieve's Moonlight Punch:** A sparkling punch made with lemonade, sparkling water, and a hint of lavender.
- **Blood Orange Mocktails:** Refreshing mocktails made with blood orange juice, perfect for a spooky evening.

# THEMED PARTY MENU



## Moonlit Horror Cocktail

### Ingredients:

- 2 oz. dark rum
- 1 oz. blackcurrant liqueur
- 1 oz. fresh lime juice
- 1/2 oz. simple syrup
- A dash of Angostura bitters
- Edible glitter (optional, for a moonlit shimmer)
- Black sugar (for rimming the glass)
- Ice

### Instructions:

- Prepare the Glass: Rim a chilled glass with black sugar.
- Mix the Drink: In a shaker, combine dark rum, blackcurrant liqueur, lime juice, simple syrup, and a dash of Angostura bitters. Add ice and shake well.
- Strain and Serve: Strain the mixture into the prepared glass over fresh ice.
- Add the Moonlit Touch: Sprinkle a pinch of edible glitter on top for a shimmering effect.
- Garnish: Add a lime wheel or a twist of lime peel for garnish.

SIGNATURE DRINK

Clair de Lune by Claude Debussy  
Lux Aeterna by Clint Mansell  
The Host of Seraphim by Dead Can Dance  
In the House - In a Heartbeat by John Murphy  
Lux Aeterna by György Ligeti  
Requiem for a Dream by Clint Mansell  
The Night King by Ramin Djawadi  
Moonlight Sonata by Ludwig van Beethoven  
The Haunting of Hill House by The Newton Brothers  
Cistern by Mark Korven  
The Fog by John Carpenter  
Suspiria by Goblin  
Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield  
Halloween Theme by John Carpenter  
Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saëns



# SPOTIFY MUSIC RECOMMENDATIONS

A watercolor illustration of a cozy living room. In the center, a wooden chair with a curved back sits on a light-colored rug. To the left and right are tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. The background features a window with light streaming in, and the overall style is soft and artistic.

THIS GUIDE CONTAINS POSSIBLE  
SPOILERS FOR THIS BOOK IN  
THE DISCUSSION SECTION.

WARNING



- **Themes of Horror:** How does the author use everyday settings to create a sense of horror and suspense in the stories?
- **Character Development:** Which character did you find most compelling and why?
- **Symbolism:** What role does the moon play in the title story, "The Moonlight in Genevieve's Eyes"?
- **Narrative Style:** How does the author's writing style contribute to the overall atmosphere of the book?
- **Moral Ambiguity:** Are there any characters whose actions you found morally ambiguous? How did this affect your perception of the story?
- **Emotional Impact:** Which story had the most emotional impact on you and why?
- **Imagery and Descriptions:** How effective are the author's descriptions in creating vivid imagery? Can you recall a particularly striking scene?
- **Comparative Analysis:** How do the stories in this collection compare to other horror stories you've read?
- **Author's Intent:** What do you think the author is trying to convey through these tales of horror?
- **Personal Reflection:** Did any of the stories remind you of personal experiences or fears? How did this influence your reading experience?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



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