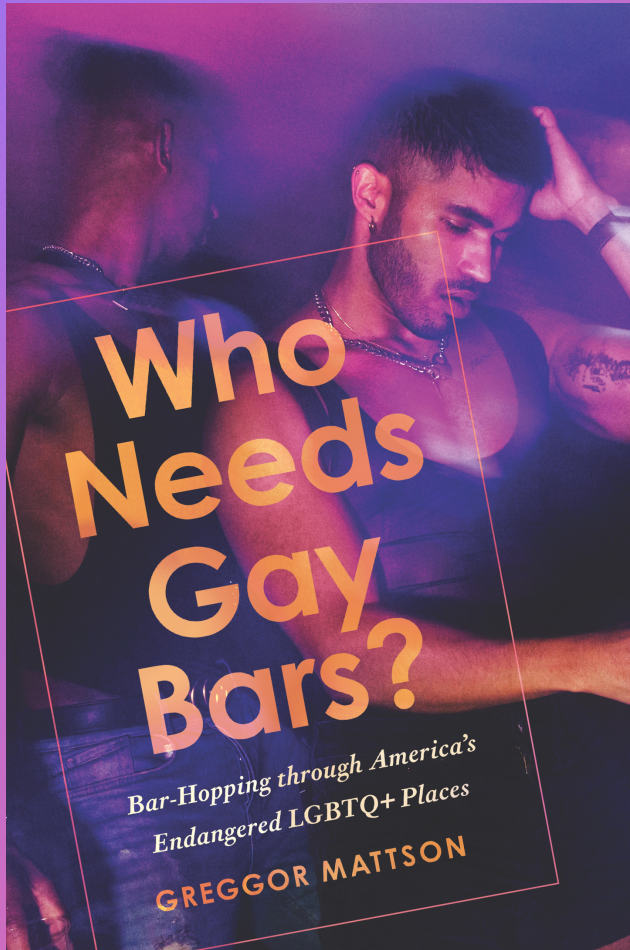


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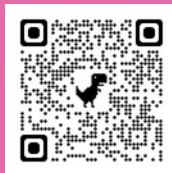


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Setting up a group

This book brings the gay bar to life beyond its usual club or tavern setting. Here are some considerations for setting up a reading group:

- How often will you meet? Where will you meet?
- Do any members have accessibility needs that must be met so they can fully participate?
- Will food and/or beverages be served at your group? How will this be done respectfully to those who do not drink alcohol or those that have allergies or restrictions? How will drinkers get home safely?
- Will any members of the LGBTQ+ community be present? If not, why not? How will all members be made to feel comfortable without being asked to speak for their identity or communities?
- How could a commitment to an aesthetic bring the book to life for the group? Will sequins, (p)leather, fringe, mesh, and hats be encouraged?

Proposed beverages

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- Mismatched fancy glass as available (champagne flute, carnival glass goblet, etc).
- Still or sparkling water as desired
- Cucumber slice (or not)

A Not-so-Dark and Stormy



- Highball glass or 8-ounce 1980s fast food commemorative cup
- 1.5 ounces Ritual nonalcoholic rum alternative
- 3 ounces Vernor's ginger ale or your local brand
- Sprig of mint

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- iitala Ultima Thule On the Rocks highball glass or similar
- 1.5 ounces Jim Beam or other bourbon
- 1.5 ounces tap water (essential)
- 1.5 ounces 7-Up
- No garnish

