



BOOK CLUB RESOURCE GUIDE

Speculative Political Thriller

A watercolor illustration of a cozy living room. In the center, there is a wooden chair with a curved back and a small wooden table. To the left and right are tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. The room is lit with soft, warm light, and the overall style is soft and artistic.

THANK YOU FOR
CONSIDERING KILLIONAIRE
FOR YOUR NEXT BOOK
CLUB READ

BOOK CLUB
RESOURCE GUIDE

SCOTT LECKIE

What happens when the world's billionaires finally go too far? In *Killionaire*, the planet is dying, the rich are thriving, and one visionary decides the time for patience is over. From mega-yachts to hidden utopian islands, this explosive political thriller follows the clash between unchecked greed and a movement determined to reclaim the future. If you've ever wondered what would happen if the world pushed back, this is the story you've been waiting for. Dive into the revolution.

WORD COUNT: 67,535

PAGE COUNT: 222

KEY WORDS: Thriller | Political Fiction | Dystopian Suspense | Climate Crisis Novel

DEMOGRAPHICS: Progressive, politically engaged readers ages 25–70 who enjoy fiction with strong social commentary

COMP BOOKS: *The Circle* by: Dave Eggers | *American War* by: Omar El Akkad | *The Water Knife* by: Paolo Bacigalupi | *Island* – Aldous Huxley | *The Power* – Naomi Alderman

ISBN: 978-1-64456-923-8 [HARDCOVER]

ISBN: 978-1-64456-924-5 [PAPERBACK]

ISBN: 978-1-64456-925-2 [KINDLE]

ISBN: 978-1-64456-926-9 [EPUB]

ISBN: 978-1-64456-927-6 [AUDIOBOOK]

Ambiance

Setting the Mood

- Soft, warm lighting
- Fairy lights or candles
- Avoid harsh, institutional lighting.

Optional Props

- Blue and green LED lighting to mimic ocean and utopia
- Scatter “manifesto pages” on tables (printed quotes from the book)
- A fake “glass display case” for the unsigned Pacifica document

Themed Party Clothes

- Billionaire Excess
 sunglasses, linen, gold accents
- Pacifica Revolutionary
 natural fibers, blues/greens, barefoot or sandals
- Psychedelic Sixties Revival
 tie-dye, beads, flowing fabrics

Music

- Play the curated playlist throughout the evening, setting a varied and reflective mood.
- Soft forest sounds mixed with distant waves

THEMED ACTIVITIES - A Night of Power & Peril

Orange Sunshine Art Table Psychedelic Mini-Canvas Station

What You Need

- Mini canvases (4x4 or 5x7)
- Neon acrylic paints
- Blacklight or UV lamp
- Paint pens
- Glitter (optional)
- Drop cloths or table covers

Guests paint whatever the book inspires

- Utopian landscapes
- Psychedelic patterns
- Jasper's mega-yacht sinking
- The Pacifica Promise symbol

Let canvases dry and create a Pacifica Gallery Wall.

Guests take their art home as a souvenir

Utopia vs. Dystopia Lightning Debates 2-Minute Showdowns

What You Need

- A timer
- Debate prompt cards
- A small bell or chime

How to Play

- Divide guests into two sides: Utopia and Dystopia.
- Draw a debate prompt.
- Each side gets 1 minute to argue their case.
- Switch sides for the next prompt so everyone argues both perspectives.
- The host rings the bell when time is up.

No winners — the fun is in the chaos.

THEMED ACTIVITIES - A Night of Power & Peril

BilliBro or No?

The Billionaire Quote Guessing Game

What You Need

- A stack of printed quotes (mix of real billionaire quotes and lines from Jasper or other book characters)
- Two signs or cards: BilliBro and Not

How to Play

- The host reads a quote aloud.
- Guests hold up either BilliBro (real billionaire) or No (from the book).
- Reveal the answer and give a short explanation.

Example Quotes

- "I could end world hunger... but that's not really my thing."
- "If people are poor, they should just work harder."

Pacifica Constitution Drafting

Build Your Own Utopia

What You Need

- Index cards or small sheets of parchment-style paper
- Pens, markers, stickers
- A decorative "Constitution Box" or display board

How to Play

- Each guest writes **one rule** for the new utopia.
- Guests read their rule aloud.

The group votes on

- Most inspiring
- Most chaotic
- Most likely to be vetoed by Jasper

Place all rules into the Constitution Box.
At the end of the night, read the final "Pacifica Constitution" as a group.

THEMED ACTIVITIES - A Night of Power & Peril

Billionaire Excess Platter

Over-the-top charcuterie with gold-dust crackers

- Prosciutto, aged cheddar, figs, honeycomb
- Edible gold flakes (optional but fun)

Pacifica Utopia Salad

Bright, fresh, plant-forward

- Mixed greens, mango, avocado, toasted coconut
- Lime-ginger dressing

Ream Machine Fire Noodles

A nod to Jasper's brutality

- Spicy chili-garlic noodles
- Optional: black sesame "gunpowder" sprinkle

Laguna Beach Love Bites

Amber + Nathan's spark

- Mini fish tacos with citrus slaw
- Chipotle crema

The Brotherhood's Orange Sunshine Cake

Psychedelic-inspired citrus cake

- Follow whit cake mix according to the box
- Add orange zest
- Replace some (or all) of the water with orange juice
- Swirl in the neon colors if you want the psychedelic look

THEMED MENU - Feast of Power & Peril



Bottom Layer Blue 5 oz total liquid

In a shaker with ice, combine

- 1 oz coconut rum
- 2 oz pineapple juice
- 1 oz blue curaçao
- 1 oz white rum (optional)

Shake lightly and pour into a tall clear glass.

Middle Layer Yellow 1 oz

Slowly pour

- 1 oz lemonade over the back of a spoon so it floats on top of the blue layer.

This creates the blue to yellow gradient.

Top Layer White Foam

Use Spoon

- Put lime foam or 1 tbsp lime whipped topping gently on top. It should sit like a cloud over the drink.

SIGNATURE DRINK - THE PACIFICA PROMISE

Uprising By Muse
Take Me to Church By Hozier
Radioactive By Imagine Dragons
People Are Strange By The Doors
Glory and Gore By Lorde
Seven Nation Army By The White Stripes
Breathe Me By Sia
Mad World By Gary Jules
Hurricane By Thirty Seconds to Mars
The Man By Taylor Swift
Another Way to Die By Jack White and Alicia Keys
Viva La Vida By Coldplay
The Resistance By Skillet
Dream On By Aerosmith



SPOTIFY MUSIC RECOMMENDATIONS

A watercolor illustration of a cozy living room. In the center, there is a wooden chair with a curved back. To the left and right are tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. In the background, a table with a plant on it is visible. The overall style is soft and artistic, with a light color palette.

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

WARNING

- The book opens with a manifesto. How did this frame your expectations for the story?
- Jasper Eijkelje is introduced through wealth, cruelty, and trauma. Which of these shaped him most?
- Nathan's utopian vision is inspired by Huxley's *Island*. Do you think utopia is achievable or inherently flawed?
- How does the book portray wealth inequality as both a symptom and a cause of global collapse?
- Amber's character bridges two worlds. What role does she play in the ideological conflict?
- What does Pacifica symbolize beyond a physical island?
- How does the novel use satire to critique modern billionaire culture?
- Which scenes felt closest to our real world, and why?
- Does the book argue that radical action is necessary, or simply inevitable?
- If Pacifica existed today, would you join it?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Scott Leckie is a global human rights advocate who has lived and worked across more than a dozen countries since leaving the United States in the mid-1980s. He has addressed housing and displacement issues in over 80 nations, helping protect hundreds of thousands from forced evictions and supporting refugees and IDPs in reclaiming their homes. He founded and directs Displacement Solutions, Oneness World Foundation, and the One House, One Family initiative in Bangladesh. A leading expert on climate displacement and housing rights, he has taught internationally and authored 28 books and more than 300 publications on human rights and global governance.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

WEBSITE: www.scottleckie.com.au

OTHER BOOKS: Shrewd Little Sleuth | The Pinheiro Principles: A Commentary | Land Solutions to Climate | Housing, Land and Property Restitution Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons | Displacement | Home