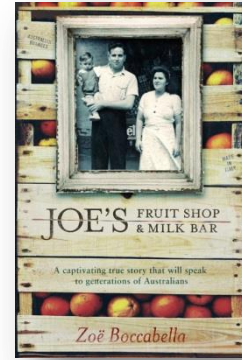


Joe's Fruit Shop and Milk Bar

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Book club questions...

- 1. For the person who chose the book: what made you want to read this book and suggest it to the group for discussion?**
- 2. Was the book written in a way that made it easily accessible?**
- 3. What was your view of the women/girls in this book – what they endured and how they approached duty, sacrifice and hardships?**
- 4. Similarly, what was your view of the men/boys in this book – what was expected of them and how they approached responsibilities and challenges?**
- 5. What did you find most surprising or intriguing in the book – was there a passage that struck you or had a particular effect on you?**
- 6. Before reading this book, how aware were you of the internments that occurred in Australia during the Second World War?**
- 7. Has this book changed your perspective on an issue? Did it give you a new or different idea about certain people or parts of Italy or Australia?**
- 8. Did the book conjure your own memories of the 'milk bar' era?**
- 9. Would you recommend this book to someone you know? Do you want to read more works by this author or more about the book's subject?**