



Alumni Book Club: *The Underworld* by Susan Casey

Chapter 10 and Epilogue



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Session Four: Culture - Themed discussion prompts and breakout groups

“Waterfall” Icebreaker: Other than *The Underworld*, what is your favorite piece of media that features the deep ocean?

1. **Let's dive into geography!** The book takes us to deep-sea spots around the world. The [Five Deeps Expedition](#) ventured to the Puerto Rico Trench, the Tonga Trench, and others. Discuss your favorite places from the book and/or an expedition location that you would have liked to explore.
2. **Continued Education:** The book highlights many scientists from various institutions and fields. If you could go back to school now, which program would you choose to study, and for what purpose?
3. **Classroom Connections:** The reading covered many topics, such as geology, biology, economics, policy, and environmental issues. What would you like to see covered more in schools? Describe a lesson you would create inspired by content from *The Underworld*.
4. **We've reached the end of our journey.** As we conclude, what was your favorite piece of research, event, or highlight from the book? You can also share your next marine-themed read—was it inspired by this book or something else?

Shared Resources:

- [Underworld Wakelet](#)

