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The Rumpus Book Club selects books so new that they haven't even been released for sale yet, and sends them to our members each month. During the month, we talk about the books online. At the end of the month, we chat online with the author for an hour. We then edit that chat and run it on the site as a feature.

Which authors do we get to chat with? Over the years, we've talked with writers including Cheryl Strayed, George Saunders, Roxane Gay, Leslie Jamison, Rion Amilcar Scott, and Carmen Maria Machado, just to name a few. We like variety, and it doesn't matter to us if it's an author's first book or tenth. We just want to read great books!

You should receive an email with information on how to join our online discussion groups soon, but if you don't, just contact me at [marisa@therumpus.net](mailto:marisa@therumpus.net) and I'll get you everything you need.

Welcome to The Rumpus Book Club! We're so glad you are here.

Marisa Siegel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marisa Siegel". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

The Rumpus Editor-in-Chief