

Cityread London 2018 Book Group Survey



We're delighted that your Book Group has taken part in Cityread London 2018!

To help plan future Cityreads, we'd welcome your answers to these questions.

1. Where is your Book Group based?

Borough:

2. Before this year's Cityread London, had you heard of Jessie Burton?

Yes

No

Not sure

3. Please tell us how far you agree or disagree with the following statements about Jessie Burton and her writing:

Strongly Agree Disagree Strongly

I feel inspired to read more of her writing

I feel inspired to read more books by writers like her

I know more about her writing because our Book Group took part in Cityread

4. Now that you have read and discussed *The Muse*, tell us if you agree or disagree with the following:

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

I thought about London differently

I learnt something new about London in the 1960s

I learnt something new about the Spanish Civil War

I hope to take part in Cityread 2019

5. What was the most memorable aspect of *The Muse* for you? (For example, something you felt, you learned, you talked about in your group or a passage of writing.)

6. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this year's Cityread book, *The Muse*:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I enjoyed discussing and thinking about this Cityread book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't normally read historical fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I felt part of a London-wide reading event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cityread London is an important part of my reading year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Which of these Cityread events have you or do you intend to take part in this year?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cityread events at my local library | <input type="checkbox"/> BFI Screening of The Stuart Hall Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jessie Burton in Conversation events | <input type="checkbox"/> Traces of Women's Spaces (Golden Lion) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rufina & the Lion interactive installation | <input type="checkbox"/> Look Up London Walking Tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cynth & Sam's Wedding Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridiculously tenuous Cityread London quiz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please write in): _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | |

8. Which of these previous Cityreads have you taken part in? (Tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prophecy</i> , SJ Parris (2017) | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>A Week in December</i> , Sebastian Faulks (2013) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>10 Days</i> , Gillian Slovo (2016) | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oliver Twist</i> , Charles Dickens (2012) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rivers of London</i> , Ben Aaronovitch (2015) | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>My Dear, I Wanted to Tell You</i> , Louisa Young (2014) | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these, this is my first Cityread London |

9. In the last twelve months, have you visited ...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
... This library before today?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... other libraries in this borough before today?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... libraries in other London boroughs before today?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Please tell us how we can improve your Book Group's experiences of Cityread books in the future. (For example, advice on themes, recommendations for similar books or non-fiction, discussion points.)