

Zoom Book Club For "A Few Days In Athens"

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Kalosyni has made the proposal that we consider a chapter by chapter book review of "A Few Days In Athens" as a format for a special series of Epicurean Zoom meetings.

The proposal came up in the context of wanting to open up our online meetings to a larger audience, for example posting a link publicly on the EP Facebook group. Doing a chapter by chapter review of AFDIA would allow for a format in which we open the meeting with maybe a 15 minute recap of the events of a chapter (so as to provide continuity) and then go around the "table" letting each participant introduce themselves and say just a minute or two about that chapter. We could then use the balance of time for open discussion and then adjourn (probably after no more than an hour).

To deal with security issues we would tell people to use video only if they really want to do so, with the idea that video would generally be off (except for a shared screen of bullet points for the chapter).

If so, we would want a time that is workable for as many as possible. I have heard it suggested that maybe Sunday Night eastern time might provide a good time, but an early Sunday afternoon time might allow for European participation.

Would this be of interest? It would be fairly easy to do. Would it be worthwhile?

It would be particularly helpful if some number of our core people could take the lead in rotating the opening discussion of the events of each chapter.

Again, this would be easy, as each chapter is relatively short and direct and would require very little preparation.

I already have the chapter topic outline available here:
<http://afewdaysinathens2.epicureanfriends.com/ContentsAndFindingAid/>