



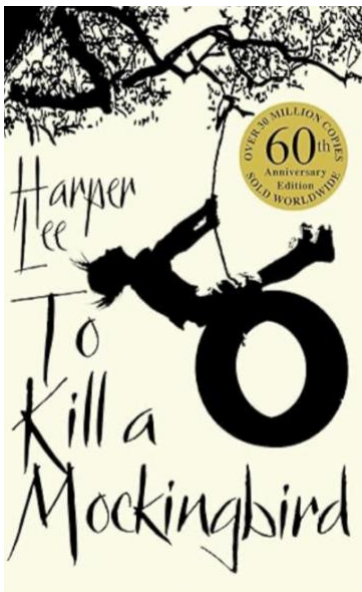
Prison Reading Groups
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Book Talk

To Kill a Mockingbird

By Harper Lee

Number of pages: 281



Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* is a powerful story about morality, justice, and empathy, set in the racially segregated 1930s American South. Told through the eyes of a young girl, Scout Finch, the story follows her father Atticus, as he defends a Black man wrongly accused of a terrible crime. This timeless tale explores how prejudice and compassion can shape communities and individuals.

We recommend this book if you enjoyed *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you think the novel explores and defines the idea of justice?

2. Do you think Miss Caroline is unfair to Scout?

3. Why do you think Boo Radley is never seen by the other characters? Do you think he is a villain, victim or hero in this story?

4. One of the book's central messages is about 'walking in someone else's shoes'. How do you think Scout and other characters in the novel demonstrate this idea?

5. How is the town of Maycomb and the morality of its people portrayed? How do you think the trial affects their lives?

6. How do you think the novel challenges our assumptions about people who are different to us?

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