

*Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting* by Clare Pooley

Book club Tuesday 12/20/22 at 5:30 PM at Comstock Township Library

Discussion questions

- 1) What was your overall opinion of the book?
  
- 2) Do you enjoy the “slice of life” genre where everyday people are shown going about their everyday lives?
  
- 3) Did you enjoy the ensemble cast and changing points of view?
  
- 4) Did you have a favorite character? Who were you curious to learn more about?
  
- 5) Did you have a least favorite character?
  
- 6) Do you think the author did a good job representing characters from different age ranges?
  
- 7) Do you believe that random strangers on a train could really become friends with each other?
  
- 8) How would you describe Iona? Did you find her to be an annoying meddler? Was she lonely?
  
- 9) What did you think of the ageism Iona experienced at work? Have you ever experienced ageism yourself?
  
- 10) Did you notice any warning signs in Emmie's boyfriend Toby's behavior? Would Toby try his scam on a new woman after Emmie?
  
- 11) Were Sanjay and Emmie a good match?

12) Were you surprised at how shallow and opportunistic Candida was?

13) Were there any weak points of the book? How could they have been made stronger?

14) Do you have any good stories of taking public transportation?