

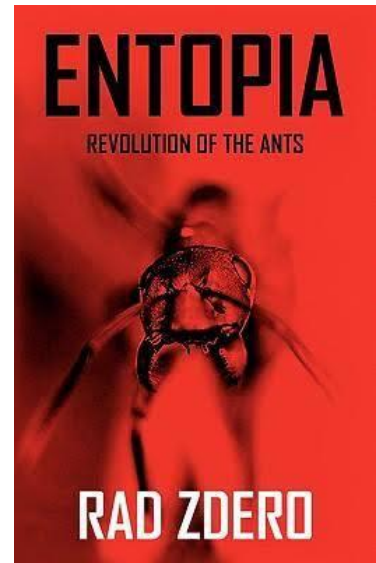
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Book Discussion Guide

Entopia: Revolution of the Ants was written as a standalone book by Rad Zdero and published in 2008 by OakTara. The author has his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering and wrote one other book in 2011.

Entopia: Revolution of the Ants follows the story of a worker ant named Gazer, who witnesses a sacred mating ritual and is placed on trial for her crime. While awaiting her fate, she has a prophetic dream where she meets a mysterious white ant who delivers an ominous message. After a conveniently timed war takes place and sets her free, Gazer and her friends find themselves in the midst of a revolution led by an underground society. Civil war breaks out and the surviving members of a growing resistance break off to build a new colony. The story concludes with one final confrontation and the chance for peace throughout the land.

Entopia: Revolution of the Ants deals with the society of a typical ant colony and how one ant unwittingly sets in motion revolution for change. There is war, death, betrayal, religion, a clash of ideals, and the upending of a society that was once the only imaginable way of life. The following questions have been constructed with the intent to discuss the book in entomological terms.



1. In what ways are the colonies similar to the politics of real world countries?
2. Does Entogora's society accurately represent real ant colonies? Are there any examples of species that differ?
3. Do you think the lifestyle of Entopia can be sustained indefinitely?
4. Which entomological concepts are most prominent in this book?
5. What kind of human qualities do the ants have and how does this affect your perception of them?
6. How does altruism play a role in both societies and how does that relate to actual ant colonies?
7. Do the descriptions and actions of the characters invoke a realistic depiction of ants?
8. Are the ants portrayed in a positive or negative light in this book?