

*The Whistling Season*  
**By Ivan Doig**  
**Spring, 2024**  
**Course Syllabus**

The book should be purchased before class begins and is available online and at local bookstores. Although you may be tempted, please do not begin reading before class. We approach reading as discovery in a reading community; therefore, much of the reading is done in class so that, together, we encounter the text as a group. We encourage all class members to mark their books to aid in discussion.

Amazon has the paperback for about \$12.00. Because the class refers to passages in the book, and annotation helps readers to identify passages they wish to discuss, we encourage you to purchase an in print copy. For identification purposes, the ISBN numbers are ISBN-10 : 0156031647 and ISBN-13 : 978-0156031646, Harvest Books, 2007.

We will read about 50 pages per week. Again, please **DO NOT BEGIN READING** before the class begins!

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| Session 1 | Introductions.<br>Zoom ground rules. Reading by alpha. Discussion in between readers.<br>This session's reading:<br>pp. 1-54, Chapter 1 through Chapter 3. |
| Session 2 | pp. 55-102, Chapter 4 through Chapter 5  |
| Session 3 | pp. 103-151, Chapter 6 through Chapter 9   |
| Session 4 | pp., 152-205, Chapter 10 through Chapter 15  |
| Session 5 | pp. 206-249, Chapter 16 through Chapter 18   |
| Session 6 | pp. 250-295, Chapter 19  |
| Session 7 | pp. 296-345, Chapter 20 through Chapter 22 (end of the book)   |
| Session 8 | We will finish discussing the book.<br>Please bring any additional material related to topics mentioned in the book to share with the class!               |