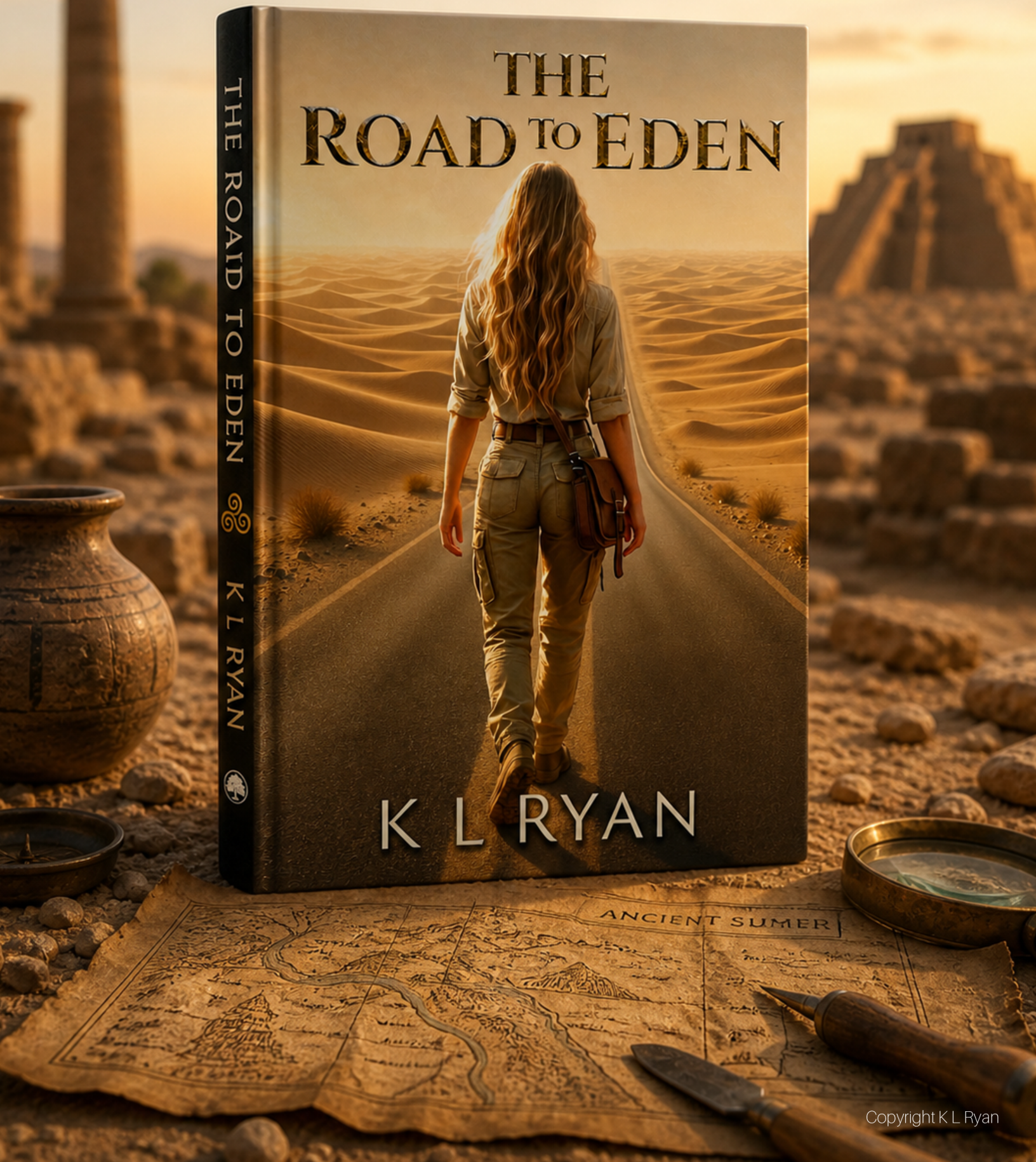


# BOOK CLUB







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### Author's Note:

Thank you for choosing *The Road to Eden* for your book club. This story was born out of my fascination with ancient archaeology, lost civilizations, and the secrets that may still lie buried beneath our feet. As you read, I hope you'll explore the line between fact and fiction and ask yourself: what truths might still be hidden from us?



## The Road to Eden Book Club Questions

- 1. The discovery in Eridu suggests humanity's history is far different from what we're taught. How does that idea resonate with real-world debates about ancient civilizations?**
- 2. What responsibility do archaeologists have to the public when their discoveries could disrupt established history, religion, or politics?**
- 3. If you were Eden, would you risk your life to reveal the truth or keep the discovery hidden to stay safe?**
- 4. Do you think the idea of governments and religious institutions suppressing discoveries is realistic? Why or why not?**
- 5. What parallels did you see between the book's conspiracy themes and real-world events or historical cover-ups?**
- 6. Who did you find to be the most compelling secondary character, and why?**
- 7. What was the most shocking part of the book, in your opinion?**
- 8. What do you think the author is saying about power—who holds it, who seeks it, and how it's maintained?**



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**9. How might the world react if evidence like Eden's discovery in Eridu truly came to light?**

**10. Which character left you questioning their true motives, and what do you think they're hiding?**

**11. Did the blending of real archaeology and speculative science feel seamless to you, or did it push the boundaries of believability?**

**12. This novel is structured to be a long series. What unanswered questions are you most eager to see explored?**

**13. Did you research any of the places in the book? If so, what surprised you the most?**

**14. What thoughts did you have after finishing the book? Did it change the way you perceived what you were taught about humanity's past?**

**15. Why do you think the author selected *The Transfiguration* painting at the end of the book?**

**16. If you could ask the author one question, what would it be?**





## Fun Extras for Your Club

Map of Eden's Dig Sites: Trace the journey from ancient Eridu to the locations found on the ancient map.

Food & Drink Pairing: Share fresh flatbreads, dates, olives, feta with mint, and pomegranate juice — flavors inspired by the ancient Mesopotamian tradition.

Creative Prompt: Imagine you are part of Eden's team. What other ancient sites would you have visited to gain more insight?



