

Readers Corner

Discussion questions for May 27, 2025

I Cheerfully Refuse

by Leif Enger

- **Leif Enger creates a very specific writing style in this book, did you enjoy it?**
- **Why do you think the author chose Lake Superior as the setting for the novel? Do you think the stormy waters of this lake represent anything thematically?**
- **The novel takes its title from a rare manuscript that Lark has been searching for for a long time. Why do you think the author titled the book after the manuscript?**
- **Some big questions in the book include what/who can be considered truly 'good' or 'bad,' and how 'humanity' should be defined. Do you think the author presents any answers to these questions?**

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