

## More ways to explore and engage with Priya Parker and *The Art of Gathering*

### *TED Talks featuring Priya Parker:*

“3 steps to turn everyday get-togethers into transformative gatherings” (April 2019; 10 minutes)

[https://www.ted.com/talks/priya\\_parker\\_3\\_steps\\_to\\_turn\\_everyday\\_get\\_togethers\\_into\\_transformative\\_gatherings](https://www.ted.com/talks/priya_parker_3_steps_to_turn_everyday_get_togethers_into_transformative_gatherings)

“How to create meaningful connections while apart” (March 2020; 50 minutes)

[https://www.ted.com/talks/priya\\_parker\\_how\\_to\\_create\\_meaningful\\_connections\\_while\\_apart](https://www.ted.com/talks/priya_parker_how_to_create_meaningful_connections_while_apart)

### *Podcasts featuring Priya Parker:*

Together Apart hosted by Priya Parker: (10 episodes, April 2020-June 2020; 20-35 minutes each)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/together-apart/id1506057555>

On Being with Krista Tippett: “Priya Parker—Remaking Gathering: Entering the Mess, Crossing the Thresholds” (September 2021; 50 minutes) <https://onbeing.org/programs/priya-parker-remaking-gathering-entering-the-mess-crossing-the-thresholds/>

Dare to Lead with Brene Brown: “How We Return and Why It Matters, Part 1 of 2” (May 2021; 62 minutes) <https://brenebrown.com/podcast/brene-with-priya-parker-on-how-we-return-and-why-it-matters-part-1-of-2/>

Hurry Slowly with Jocelyn Gleib: “Priya Parker: Discerning the Need” (August 2021; 49 minutes)

<https://hurryslowly.co/402-priya-parker/>

The Good Life Podcast: “Priya Parker: The Art of Gathering.” (56 minutes)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/priya-parker-the-art-of-gathering/id647826736?i=1000415523240>

## ***The Art of Gathering* by Priya Parker**

[Excerpted from <https://www.priyaparker.com/thebook>]

“Priya Parker is helping us take a deeper look at how anyone can create collective meaning in modern life, one gathering at a time. She is a facilitator, strategic advisor, acclaimed author of *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why it Matters* and the host of the New York Times podcast, *Together Apart*. Parker has spent 15 years helping leaders and communities have complicated conversations about community and identity and vision at moments of transition. Trained in the field of conflict resolution, Parker has worked on race relations on American college campuses and on peace processes in the Arab world, southern Africa, and India.

In *The Art of Gathering*, Priya Parker argues that the gatherings in our lives are lackluster and unproductive--which they don't have to be. We rely too much on routine and the conventions of gatherings when we should focus on distinctiveness and the people involved. At a time when coming together is more important than ever, Parker sets forth a human-centered approach to gathering that will help everyone create meaningful, memorable experiences, large and small, for work and for play.

Drawing on her expertise as a facilitator of high-powered gatherings around the world, Parker takes us inside events of all kinds to show what works, what doesn't, and why. She investigates a wide

array of gatherings--conferences, meetings, a courtroom, a flash-mob party, an Arab-Israeli summer camp--and explains how simple, specific changes can invigorate any group experience.

The result is a book that's both journey and guide, full of exciting ideas with real-world applications. The Art of Gathering will forever alter the way you look at your next meeting, industry conference, dinner party, and backyard barbecue--and how you host and attend them."