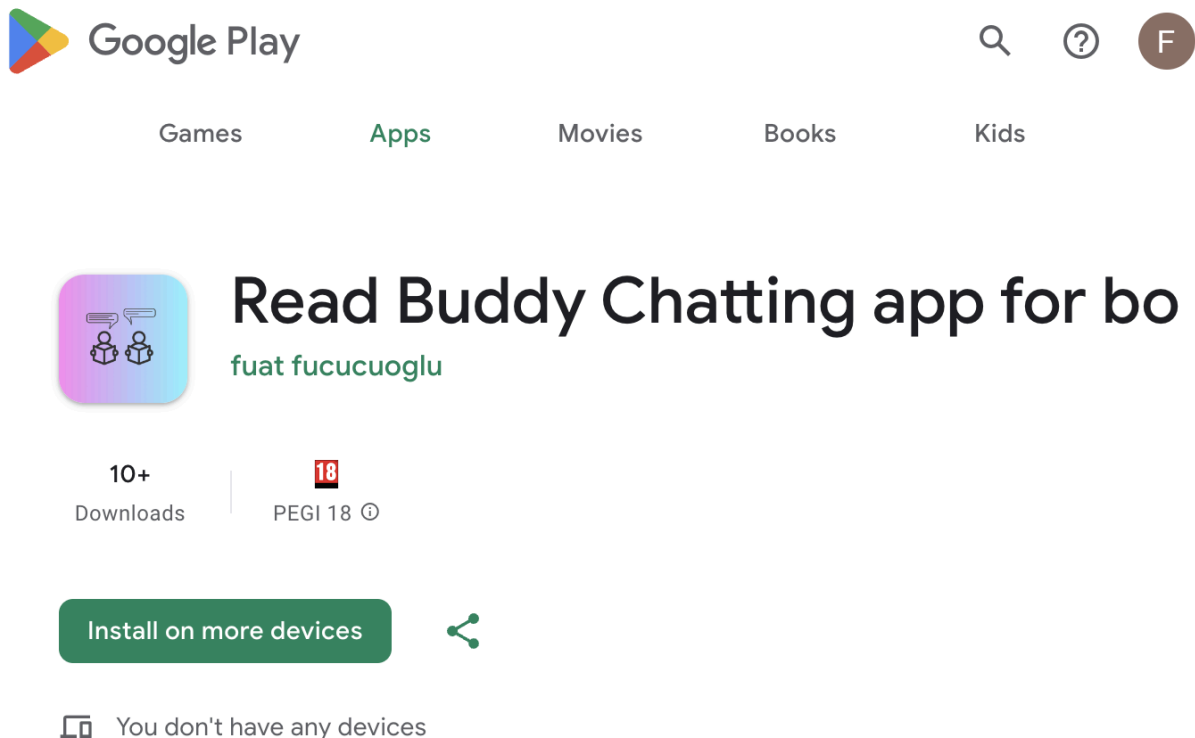


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This is a chatting/dating app for book lovers. To chat with people who read the same book as you, simply enter the books you have read into the application. Moreover, it is possible to filter people close to you and a certain age/gender!



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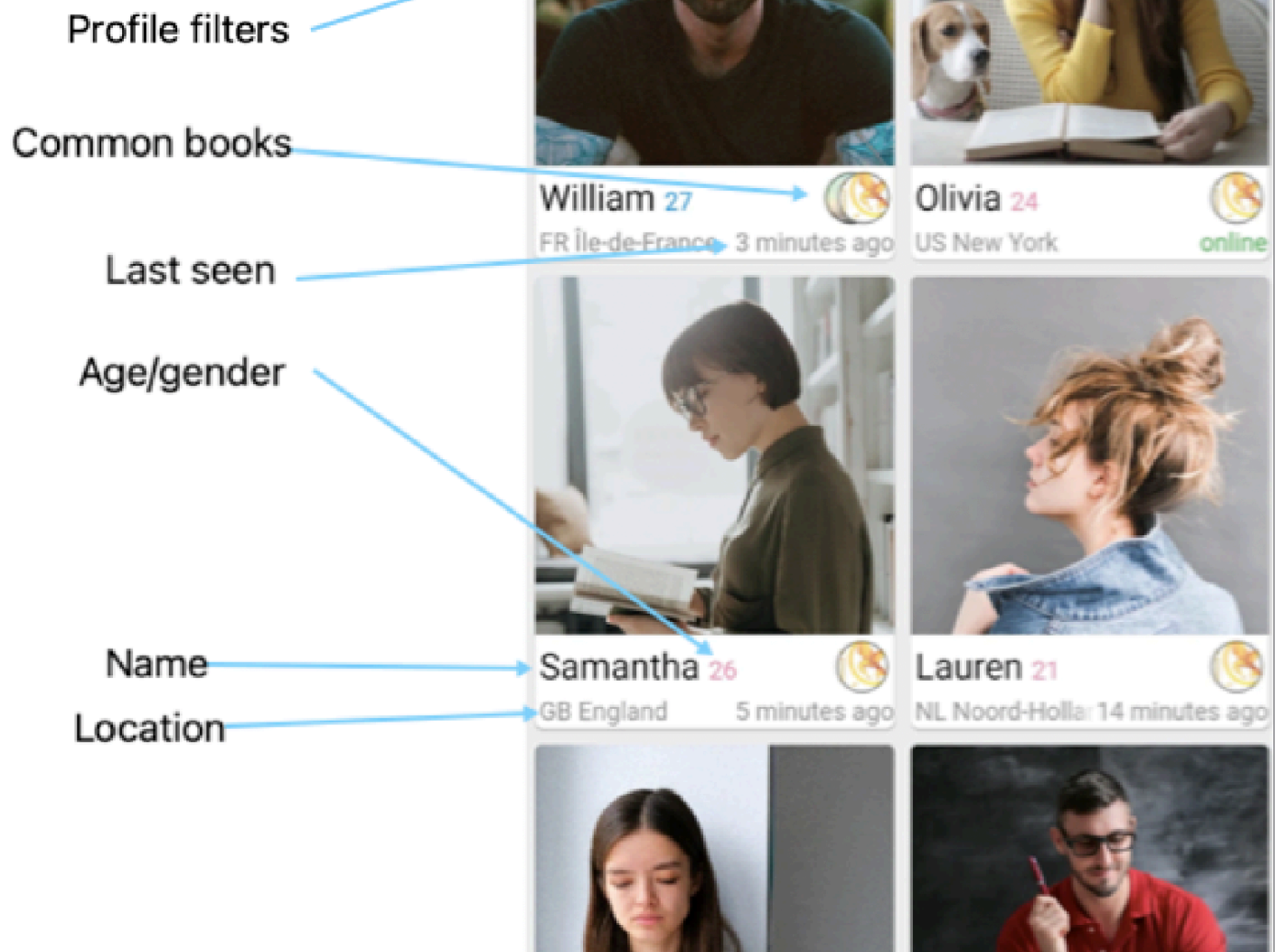
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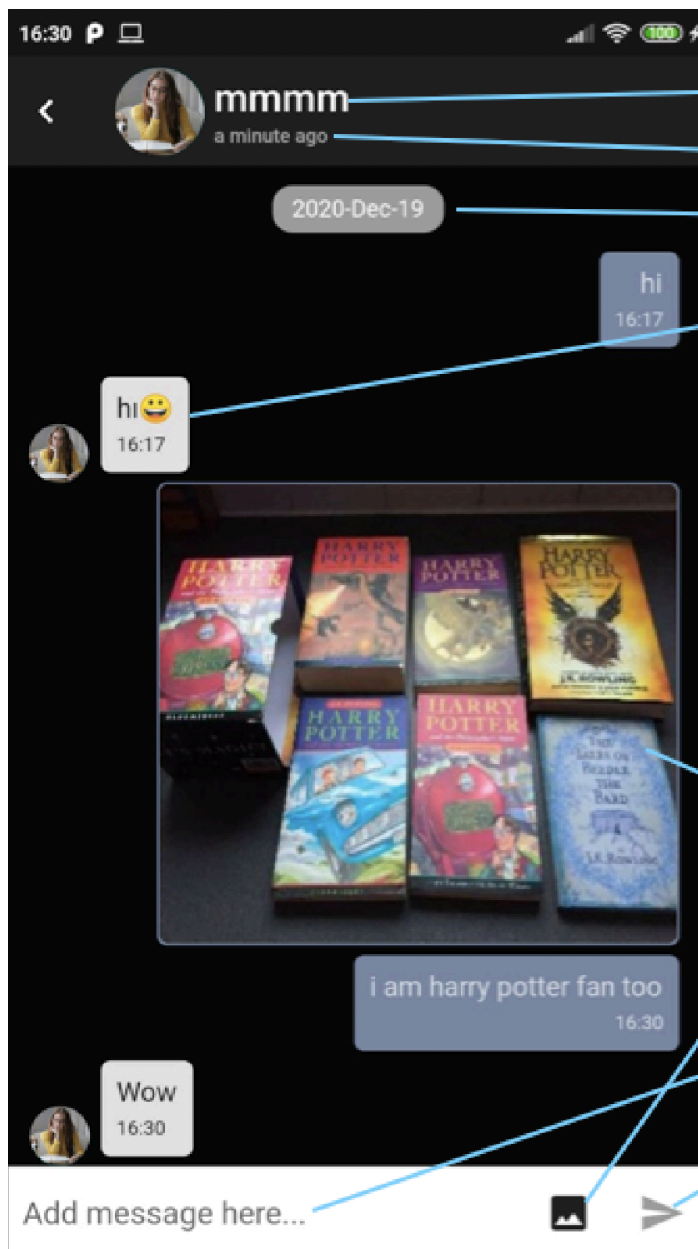
Proudly serverless, this app utilizes only GCP services. For message storage, I used the Firestore database. Regarding message read/reach status, as well as user online/offline status and last seen, I work with Firebase Realtime Database and Firebase Cloud Functions. For new message notifications, I am running another Cloud Function. Concerning image storage, such as user profile pictures or chat images, I used Firebase Storage. Firebase WwAuthentication was used for authentication

purposes. GCP logs are also active in this project, but currently, its only for the Cloud Functions environment.

### Explore page:

From this page, you can see people who match your profile and filters and start a chat.





Username

Last seen/online status

Date labels

Text messages with emojis

### Chatting page:

It's a messaging screen with text and photo sharing capabilities.

Image message

Send image button

Message box

Send message button

Add message here...

## Navigation drawer:

User's profile  
picture, username  
and email

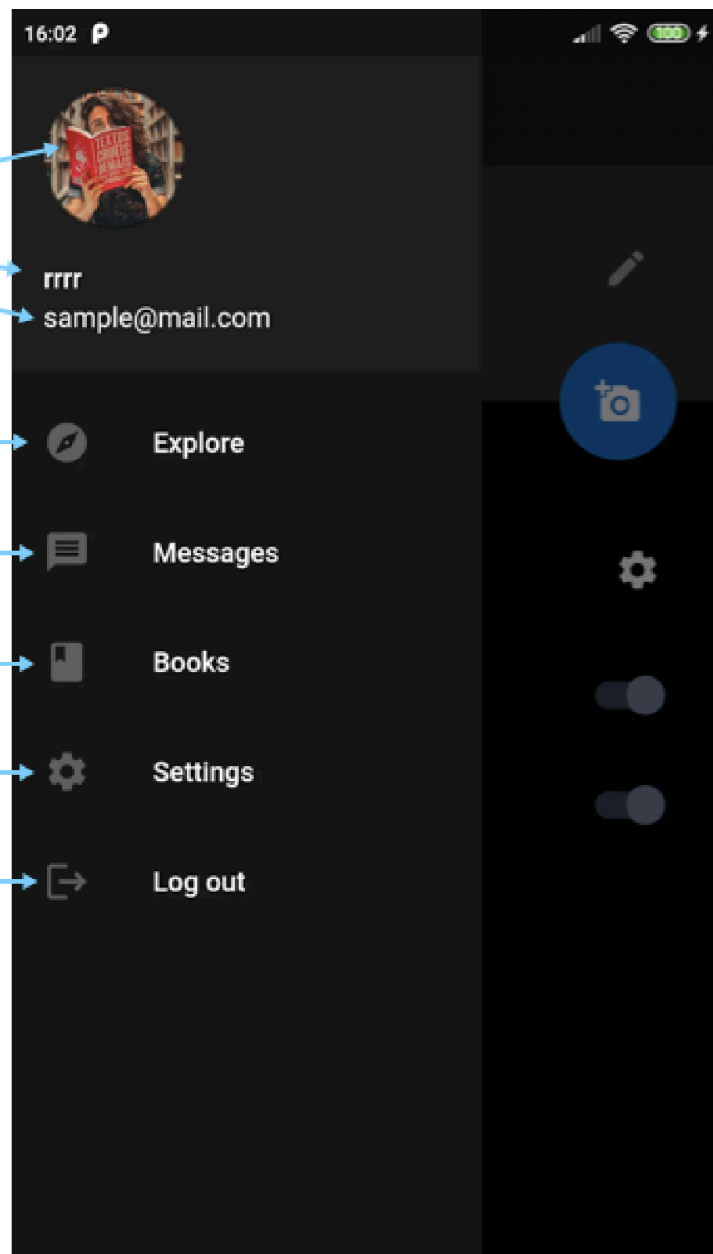
Explore page to find  
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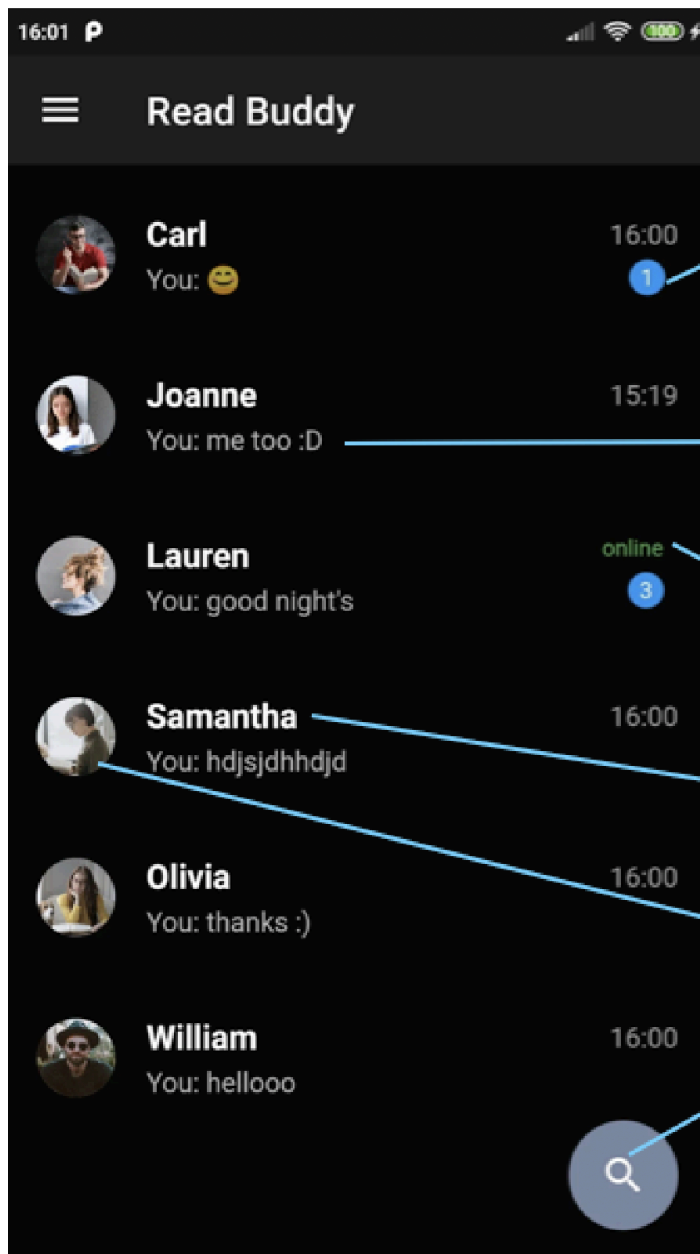
Chatrooms page

You can add your  
books on this page

Settings page

Logout button





## Chatrooms page:

Unread message count

Last message on chat  
that room

Last seen/online status

Username

User profile picture

Chatroom search  
functionality