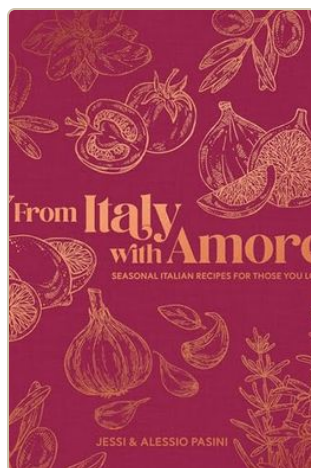


BOOK CLUB NIGHT KIT



From Italy With Amore

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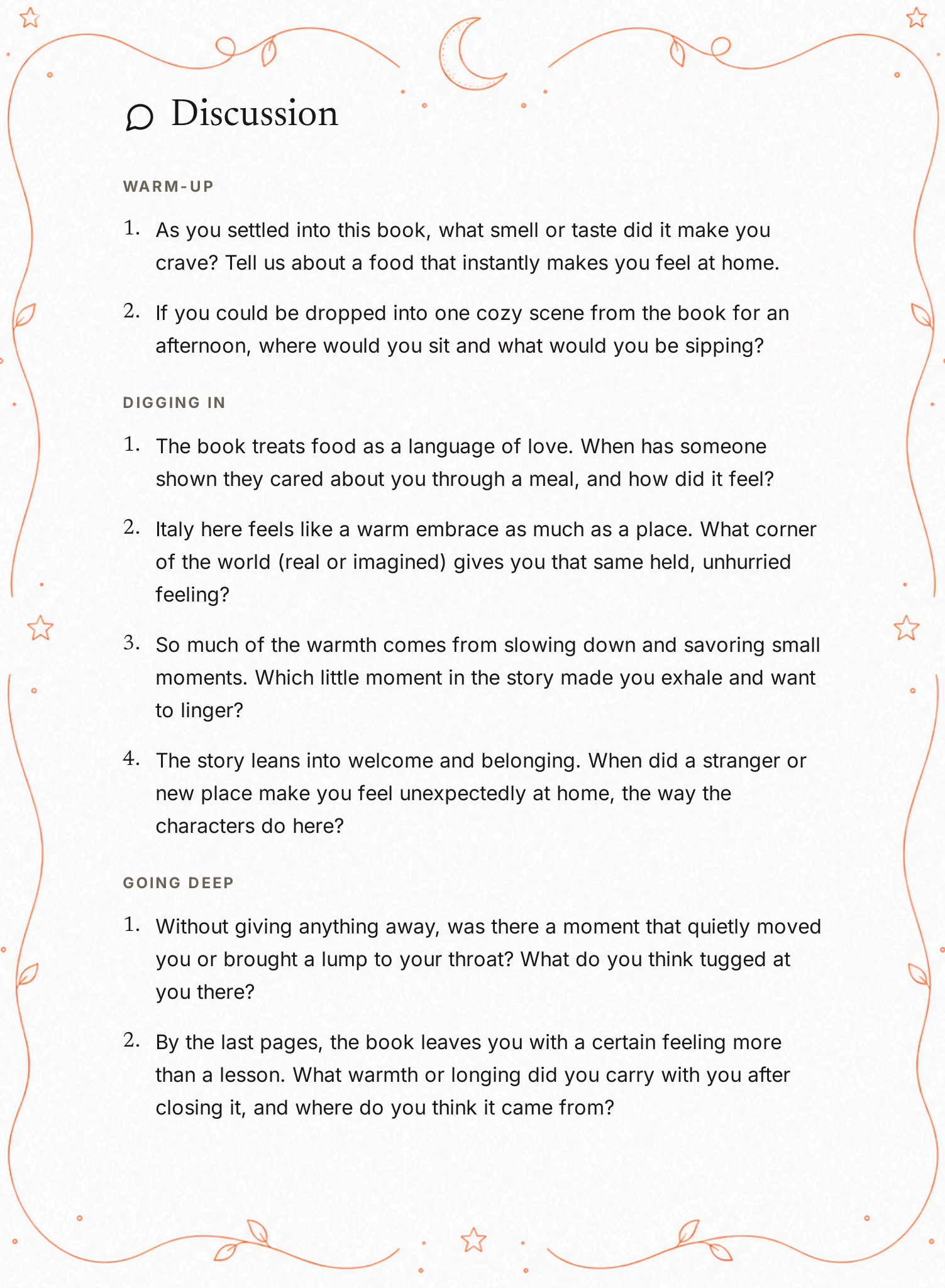
A tender, sun-warmed love letter to Italy, food, and the people who make a place feel like home, perfect for a snug evening with friends.

An Evening From Italy, With Amore

Come cozy up for pasta, warm drinks, and gentle chat about a sun-warmed love story. Bring your appetite and your softest sweater.

Reading level: Easy

Best for: A relaxed club that loves warm stories, good food, and gentle conversation over analysis



Discussion

WARM-UP

1. As you settled into this book, what smell or taste did it make you crave? Tell us about a food that instantly makes you feel at home.
2. If you could be dropped into one cozy scene from the book for an afternoon, where would you sit and what would you be sipping?

DIGGING IN

1. The book treats food as a language of love. When has someone shown they cared about you through a meal, and how did it feel?
2. Italy here feels like a warm embrace as much as a place. What corner of the world (real or imagined) gives you that same held, unhurried feeling?
3. So much of the warmth comes from slowing down and savoring small moments. Which little moment in the story made you exhale and want to linger?
4. The story leans into welcome and belonging. When did a stranger or new place make you feel unexpectedly at home, the way the characters do here?

GOING DEEP

1. Without giving anything away, was there a moment that quietly moved you or brought a lump to your throat? What do you think tugged at you there?
2. By the last pages, the book leaves you with a certain feeling more than a lesson. What warmth or longing did you carry with you after closing it, and where do you think it came from?

On the table & to sip

TO EAT

Big pot of slow ragù with pasta

A homey, simmer-all-afternoon dish that fills the room with the book's Italian-kitchen warmth and feeds a crowd with zero fuss

Crusty bread with olive oil and a wedge of Parmigiano

The kind of easy, tear-and-share comfort that keeps hands busy and conversation flowing, straight from the book's love of simple Italian pleasures

Warm tiramisu cups or a soft almond cake

A gentle, indulgent finish echoing the sweet, nostalgic heart of the story

TO SIP

A soft, easy Chianti

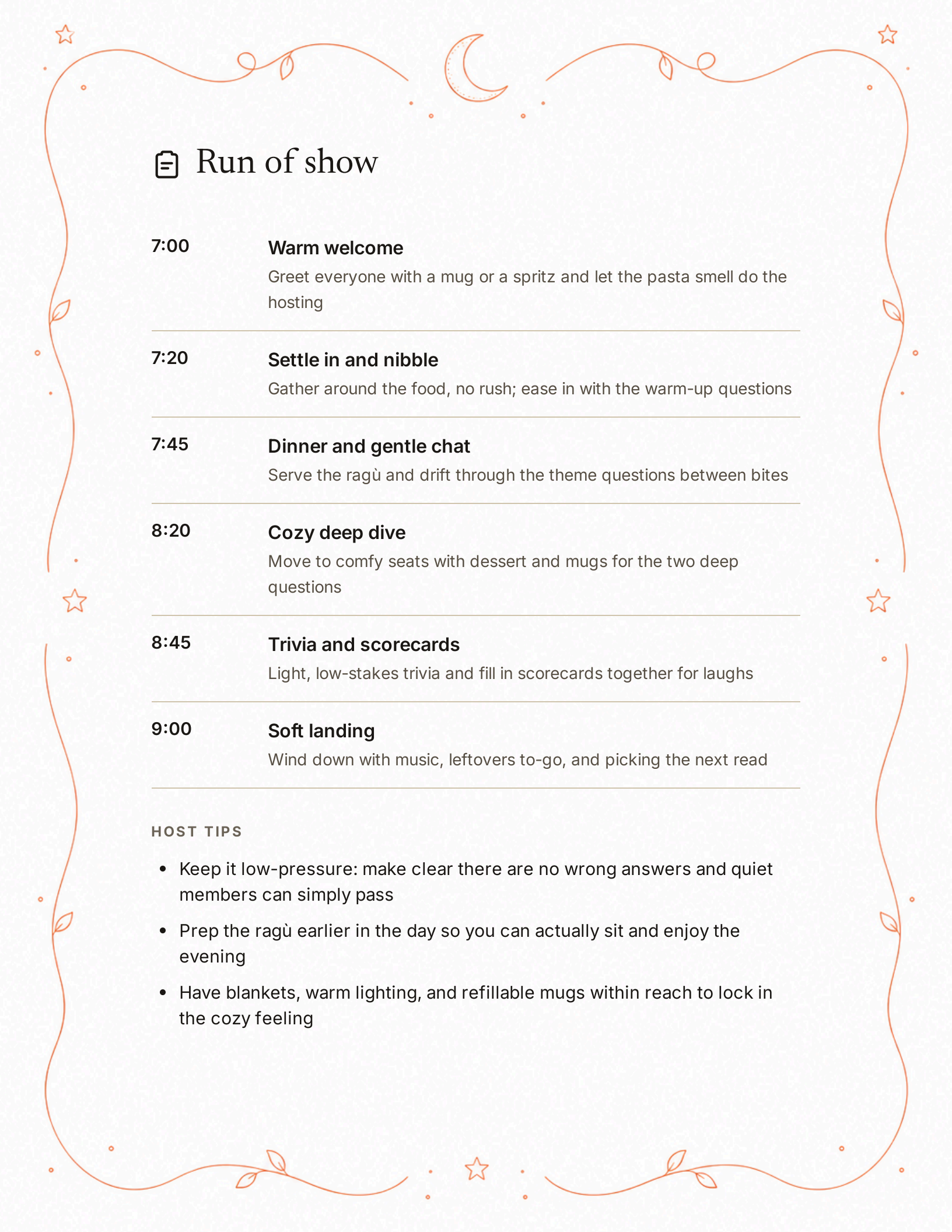
An unfussy Italian red to sip slowly and pass around the table

Aperol spritz

A sunny, golden-hour drink that tastes like an Italian evening unwinding

Warm honey-and-lemon or a frothy Italian hot chocolate (no alcohol)

A soothing, non-alcoholic hug in a mug for the cozy chill of the evening



Run of show

7:00	Warm welcome Greet everyone with a mug or a spritz and let the pasta smell do the hosting
7:20	Settle in and nibble Gather around the food, no rush; ease in with the warm-up questions
7:45	Dinner and gentle chat Serve the ragù and drift through the theme questions between bites
8:20	Cozy deep dive Move to comfy seats with dessert and mugs for the two deep questions
8:45	Trivia and scorecards Light, low-stakes trivia and fill in scorecards together for laughs
9:00	Soft landing Wind down with music, leftovers to-go, and picking the next read

HOST TIPS

- Keep it low-pressure: make clear there are no wrong answers and quiet members can simply pass
- Prep the ragù earlier in the day so you can actually sit and enjoy the evening
- Have blankets, warm lighting, and refillable mugs within reach to lock in the cozy feeling



♪ Playlist

Soft Italian evenings: mellow crooners, gentle guitar, and warm acoustic glow

- 01 That's Amore - Dean Martin

- 02 Con Te Partirò - Andrea Bocelli

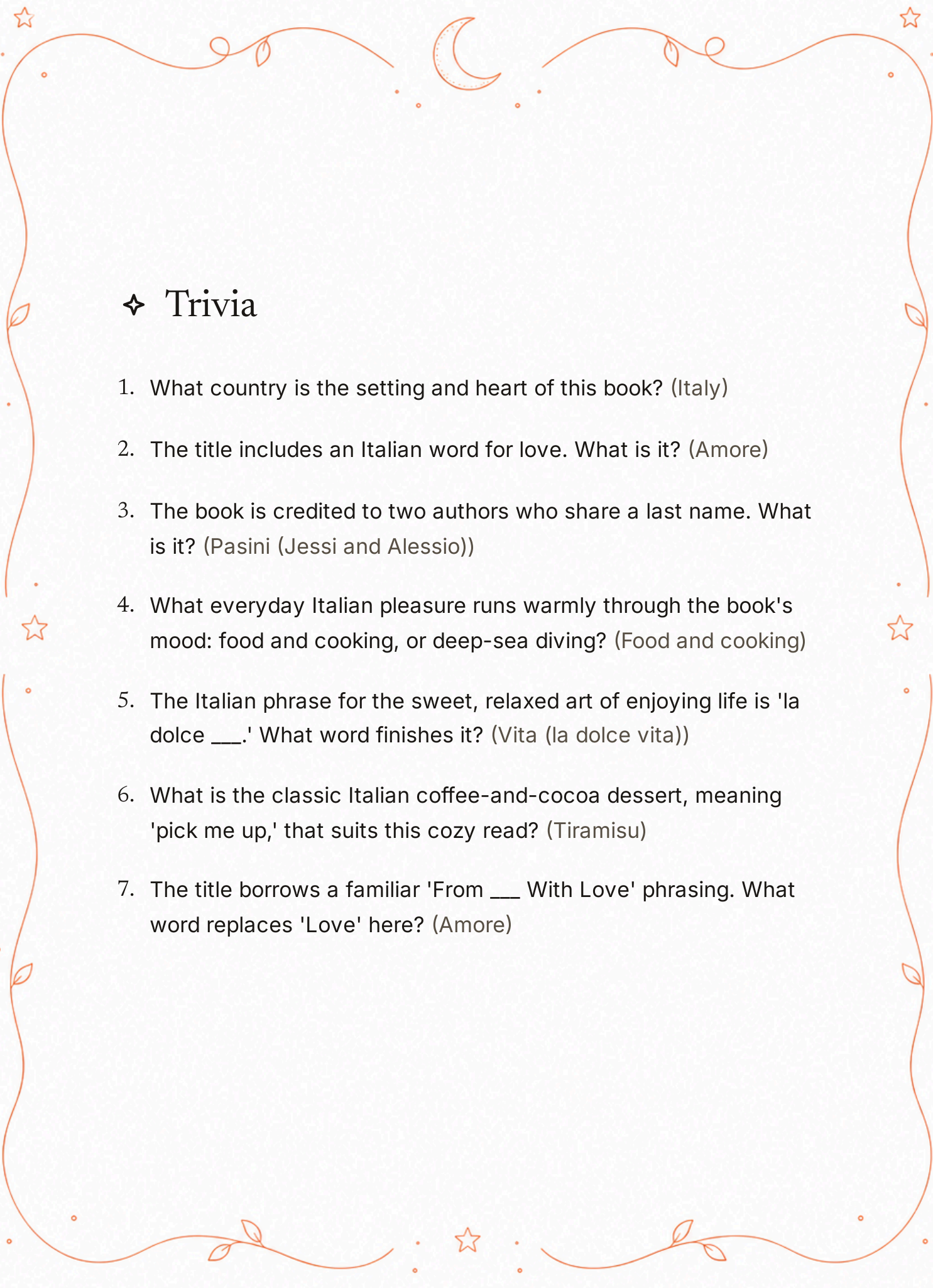
- 03 Tu Vuò Fà L'Americano - Renato Carosone

- 04 La Vita è Bella - Nicola Piovani

- 05 Volare - Domenico Modugno

- 06 Come Prima - Marino Marini

- 07 Estate - João Gilberto

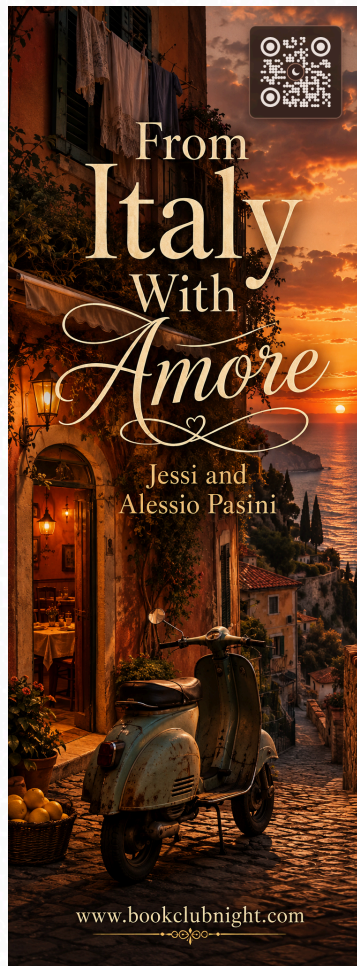
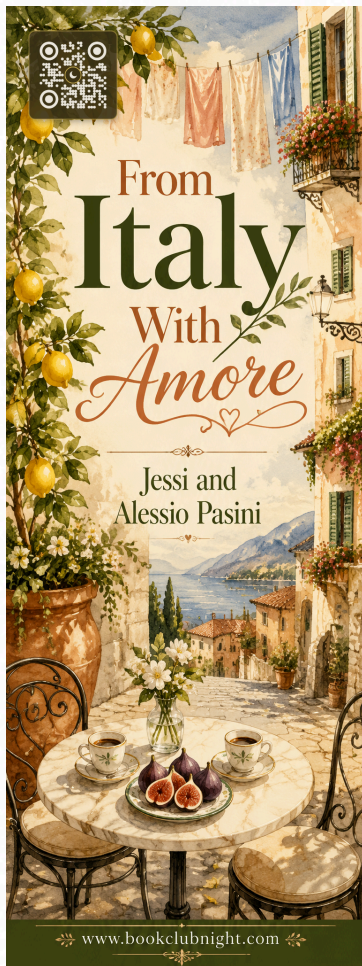


✧ Trivia

1. What country is the setting and heart of this book? (Italy)
2. The title includes an Italian word for love. What is it? (Amore)
3. The book is credited to two authors who share a last name. What is it? (Pasini (Jessi and Alessio))
4. What everyday Italian pleasure runs warmly through the book's mood: food and cooking, or deep-sea diving? (Food and cooking)
5. The Italian phrase for the sweet, relaxed art of enjoying life is 'la dolce ____.' What word finishes it? (Vita (la dolce vita))
6. What is the classic Italian coffee-and-cocoa dessert, meaning 'pick me up,' that suits this cozy read? (Tiramisu)
7. The title borrows a familiar 'From ____ With Love' phrasing. What word replaces 'Love' here? (Amore)

☐ Bookmarks

Print, cut, and tuck one at every seat, a small keepsake from the night.



☆ Rate the book

Coziness

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Made-me-hungry factor

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Warmth of the characters

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Feel-good glow

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Would-reread comfort

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

One word for how this book made me feel: _____

The dish I most wanted to eat while reading: _____

The scene I'd curl up inside: _____

THAT'S A WRAP

Thank you for coming

We hope the company was good and the conversation even better. Until the next chapter.



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