

The Women

Cut along the dashed lines and pass the cards around the table.

WARM-UP

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Settle in with your mug. What part of reading this book felt the most comforting, even when the story itself was heavy?

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2

Where were you when you did most of your reading, and did the book pull you somewhere else entirely?

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DISCUSSION

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Frankie's friendships become a kind of lifeline. Who in your own life has been that steady person, and what did this book stir up about them?

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So much of this story is about being seen, or not being seen, for what you've lived through. Was there a moment that made you want to reach into the page and just sit with a character for a while?

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Hannah writes about home as both a soft place and a complicated one. What did 'coming home' mean to you while reading this?

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The women in this book carry so much quietly. Did any small gesture or moment of tenderness between characters stay with you afterward?

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DEEP

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Without giving anything away, was there a scene that made you put the book down for a minute? What were you feeling when you picked it back up?

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This novel honors a generation of women whose stories were often overlooked. Did it change the way you think about anyone in your own family or community?

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