

BOOK CLUB NIGHT KIT



Just For The Plot

Meghan Quinn

🌙 COZY NIGHT

A swoony, funny rom-com about a baseball player who falls for his sister's best friend, with family loyalties caught in the middle. It's perfect for a snug night of happy sighs and talk about love, friendship, and home.

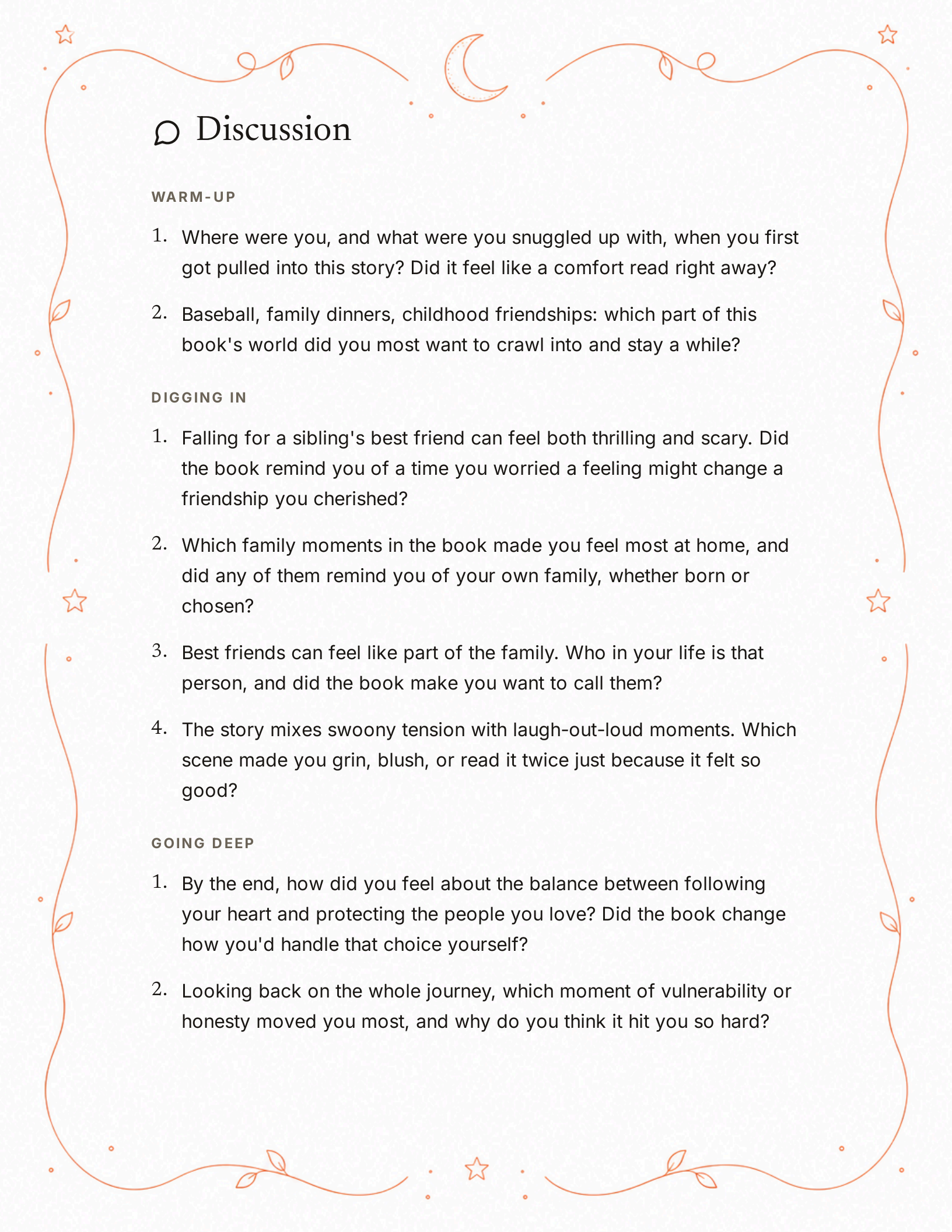
Blankets, Baseball, and a Forbidden Crush

Bring your coziest socks and your softest heart for a night with Just For The Plot. We'll have warm mugs, comfort food, and plenty of swoon-worthy chatter.

Reading level: Easy

Best for: Clubs that love a comfort read, a blanket, and a good laugh with friends





Discussion

WARM-UP

1. Where were you, and what were you snuggled up with, when you first got pulled into this story? Did it feel like a comfort read right away?
2. Baseball, family dinners, childhood friendships: which part of this book's world did you most want to crawl into and stay a while?

DIGGING IN

1. Falling for a sibling's best friend can feel both thrilling and scary. Did the book remind you of a time you worried a feeling might change a friendship you cherished?
2. Which family moments in the book made you feel most at home, and did any of them remind you of your own family, whether born or chosen?
3. Best friends can feel like part of the family. Who in your life is that person, and did the book make you want to call them?
4. The story mixes swoony tension with laugh-out-loud moments. Which scene made you grin, blush, or read it twice just because it felt so good?

GOING DEEP

1. By the end, how did you feel about the balance between following your heart and protecting the people you love? Did the book change how you'd handle that choice yourself?
2. Looking back on the whole journey, which moment of vulnerability or honesty moved you most, and why do you think it hit you so hard?

On the table & to sip

TO EAT

Baked Soft Pretzel Bites with Warm Beer Cheese Dip

A ballpark classic turned into a shareable, gooey couch snack. Swap in a non-alcoholic cheese sauce if you like.

Skillet Mac and Cheese with a Crispy Breadcrumb Top

Big-family-dinner comfort food that suits the book's warm, sometimes messy family scenes. Bake it ahead and keep it warm.

Salted Caramel Popcorn Blondies

A nod to Cracker Jack at the ballpark, baked into a soft, indulgent treat that's easy to make the day before.

TO SIP

Seventh-Inning Stretch Hot Apple Cider (no alcohol)

Mulled cider with cinnamon sticks and orange slices simmering on the stove. It's warm and alcohol-free, and it makes the whole house smell like home.

Spiked Salted Caramel Hot Chocolate

Rich cocoa with a splash of caramel or Irish cream liqueur, topped with whipped cream. Sweet and a little forbidden, like the romance.

Bourbon Maple Toddy

Honey, maple, lemon, and a little bourbon in a warm mug. A slow-sipping nightcap for long, heartfelt chats.



Run of show

7:00

Welcome and Warm Mugs

Greet everyone at the door with a mug of cider or cocoa, and point them to the blankets and pillows.

7:15

Comfort Food and Catch-Up

Serve the mac and cheese and pretzel bites buffet-style so people can settle in and chat.

7:40

Cozy Warm-Up

Open with the two warm-up questions. Let people answer in whatever order feels natural, with no going around the circle.

8:00

Heart-to-Heart Discussion

Move through the theme questions slowly, and let the personal stories take their time.

8:40

Blondies and Trivia

Bring out dessert and play a relaxed round of trivia in teams, or all together.

9:00

Deep Talk and Scorecards

Save the deep questions for those who have finished the book. Then hand out scorecards and bookmarks to take home.

HOST TIPS

- Set up a basket of throw blankets and fuzzy socks by the door so guests can get comfy as soon as they arrive.
- Keep the cider on low heat on the stove so refills stay warm without any fuss.
- Warn people that the deep questions touch the whole book, so anyone still reading can step out for a refill.



🎵 Playlist

Soft, swoony acoustic pop and warm love songs, with a small nod to the ballpark

01 Centerfield - John Fogerty

02 Put Your Records On - Corinne Bailey Rae

03 Lover - Taylor Swift

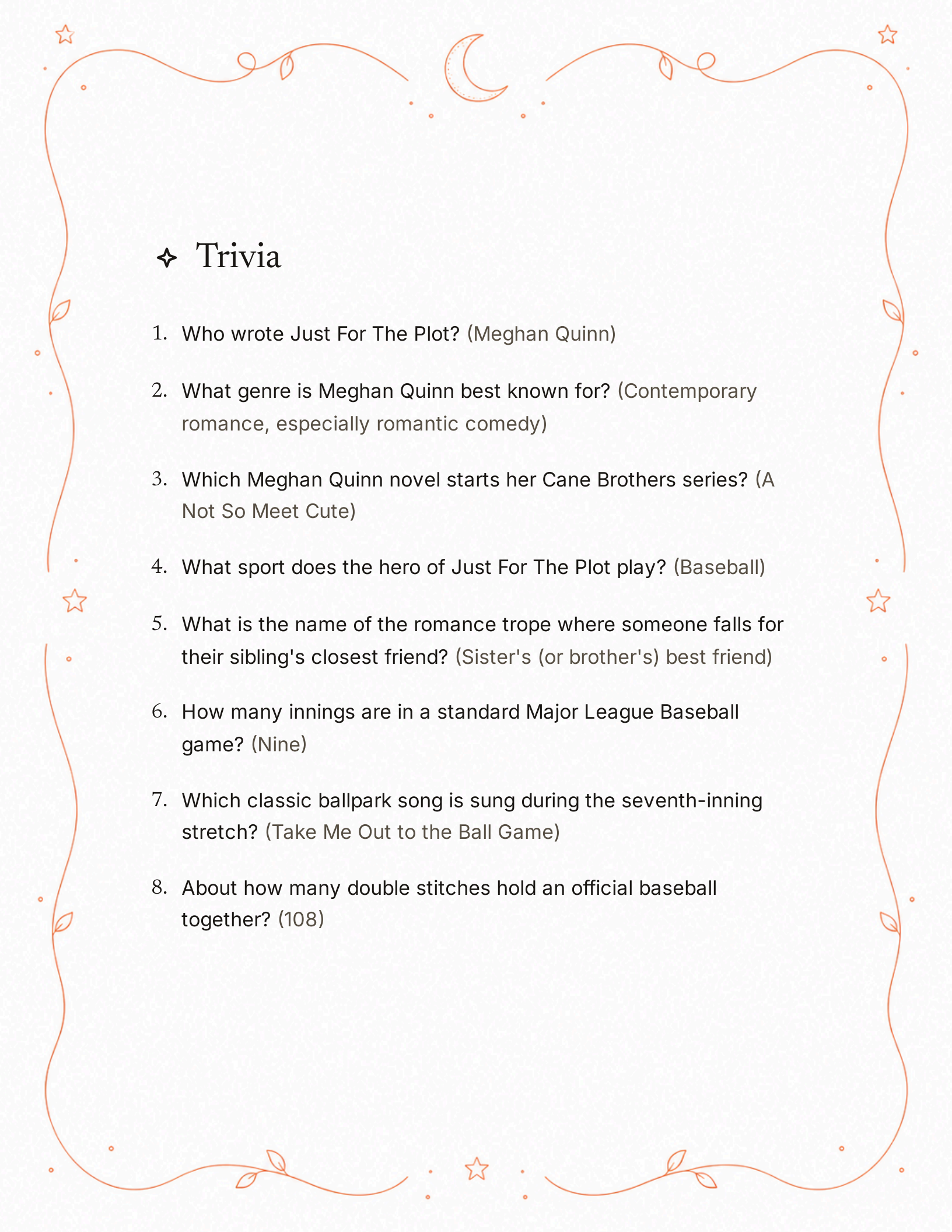
04 Bloom - The Paper Kites

05 Best Part - Daniel Caesar & H.E.R.

06 Sweet Creature - Harry Styles

07 Home - Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros

08 Make You Feel My Love - Adele



✧ Trivia

1. Who wrote Just For The Plot? (Meghan Quinn)
2. What genre is Meghan Quinn best known for? (Contemporary romance, especially romantic comedy)
3. Which Meghan Quinn novel starts her Cane Brothers series? (A Not So Meet Cute)
4. What sport does the hero of Just For The Plot play? (Baseball)
5. What is the name of the romance trope where someone falls for their sibling's closest friend? (Sister's (or brother's) best friend)
6. How many innings are in a standard Major League Baseball game? (Nine)
7. Which classic ballpark song is sung during the seventh-inning stretch? (Take Me Out to the Ball Game)
8. About how many double stitches hold an official baseball together? (108)

📖 Bookmarks

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



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before they feel
like trouble.”*

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soft blanket, one
more chapter.”*

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Family Feels ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Laugh-Out-Loud Moments ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Reread-Under-a-Blanket Worthy ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

This book felt like a warm... _____

The moment that made my heart melt: _____

I'd recommend it to a friend who needs... _____

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Thank you for coming

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



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