

Kin

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

WARM-UP

1

Before we dive in, tell us about a friend who feels like kin to you. How did you first meet?

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2

What was the first scene or moment in the book that made you sink into your chair and settle in?

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DISCUSSION

3

Tayari Jones has a gift for writing tenderness between complicated people. Which relationship in the book felt the most comforting to spend time inside?

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The book lingers on the small rituals that hold friendships together. What everyday ritual in your own life felt echoed on the page?

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When the two friends' worlds converge again, which reunion moment moved you most, and did it stir up any memories of your own reconnections?

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Jones writes about home and family with such warmth. What kitchen, porch, or gathering place in the book did you most want to step into?

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DEEP

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Without giving anything away, was there a passage that quietly undid you? What do you think made it land so tenderly?

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DEEP

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By the time you turned the last page, what did the book leave you feeling about the people you consider your own kin? Anyone you want to call this week?

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