

Demon Copperhead

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

WARM-UP

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What was the weather, your snack, or your reading spot like when you really fell into this book? Where did it find you?

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2

Demon's voice is so distinctive. Was there a line or turn of phrase that made you laugh out loud or stop and reread it?

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DISCUSSION

3

The mountains and hollers feel like a character themselves. What place from your own life does the setting remind you of, and how did Kingsolver's descriptions make you feel about home?

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So many adults drift in and out of Demon's life. Which of the kinder grown-ups did you find yourself rooting for hardest, and why did their warmth land for you?

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This book sits with poverty, addiction, and foster care in tender ways. Were there moments that softened how you think about those struggles, or about the people living through them?

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Friendship, art, and small comforts keep Demon afloat. What small comforts in your own life have carried you through a hard stretch?

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DEEP

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Without giving anything away, was there a stretch of the story that genuinely hurt to read? How did you take care of yourself while staying with it?

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When you closed the book, what feeling stayed with you the longest, and who or what did you want to call, hug, or thank afterward?

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