

Malibu Rising

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

WARM-UP

1

Where did you curl up to read this one, and did it make you crave the beach or the couch more?

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2

Which Riva sibling did you want to wrap a blanket around and bring a cup of tea to first?

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DISCUSSION

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The Riva siblings take care of each other in really tender ways. What small moment between them stayed warm in your chest?

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Nina carries so much for everyone. Have you ever been the person who quietly holds a family together, and how did this book sit with you because of it?

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Malibu itself feels like a character. What place in your own life feels like home in that bone-deep way?

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Surfing is the siblings' refuge. What is the thing in your life that works on you the way the ocean works on them?

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DEEP

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The book gently asks what we owe the people who raised us, and what we owe ourselves. Where did you land emotionally by the last page?

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Without giving anything away, was there a moment that made you want to call someone in your own family? What would you want to say to them?

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