

BOOK CLUB NIGHT KIT



Red, White &
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Casey McQuiston

🌙 COZY NIGHT

A swoony, big-hearted romance between the First Son of the United States and the Prince of Wales, full of witty banter, political hijinks, and tender longing. It is the literary equivalent of a warm hug with a side of butterflies.

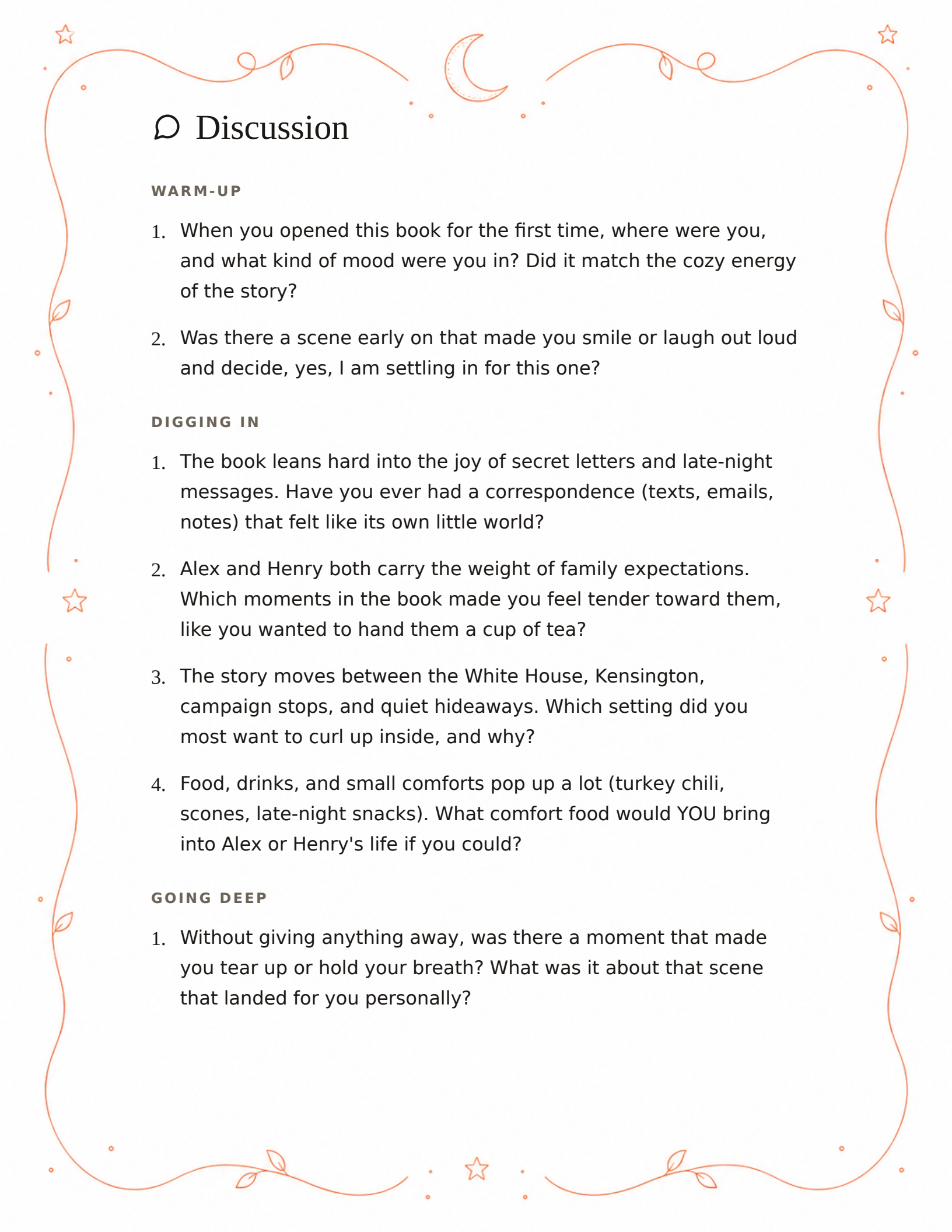
Tea, Chili, and a Royal Love Story

Come curl up for a cozy night of Red, White & Royal Blue. Bring your softest sweater, your favorite feelings, and an appetite for comfort food.

Reading level: Easy

• **Best for:** A club that loves heart-fluttery reads, witty dialogue, and a happy place to escape to





Discussion

WARM-UP

1. When you opened this book for the first time, where were you, and what kind of mood were you in? Did it match the cozy energy of the story?
2. Was there a scene early on that made you smile or laugh out loud and decide, yes, I am settling in for this one?

DIGGING IN

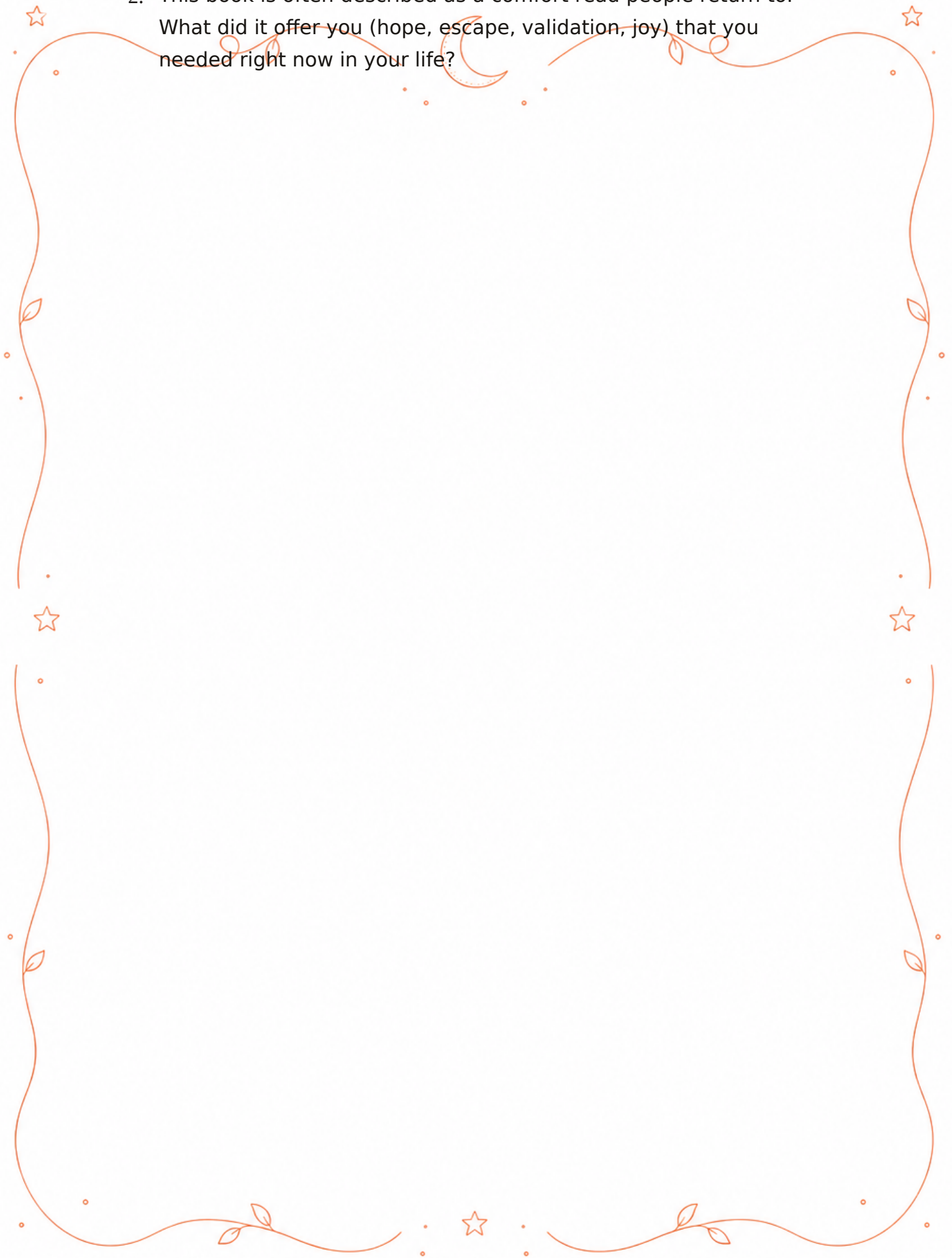
1. The book leans hard into the joy of secret letters and late-night messages. Have you ever had a correspondence (texts, emails, notes) that felt like its own little world?
2. Alex and Henry both carry the weight of family expectations. Which moments in the book made you feel tender toward them, like you wanted to hand them a cup of tea?
3. The story moves between the White House, Kensington, campaign stops, and quiet hideaways. Which setting did you most want to curl up inside, and why?
4. Food, drinks, and small comforts pop up a lot (turkey chili, scones, late-night snacks). What comfort food would YOU bring into Alex or Henry's life if you could?

GOING DEEP

1. Without giving anything away, was there a moment that made you tear up or hold your breath? What was it about that scene that landed for you personally?

2. This book is often described as a comfort read people return to.

What did it offer you (hope, escape, validation, joy) that you needed right now in your life?





On the table & to sip

TO EAT

Claremont family turkey chili with cornbread

A nod to Alex's Texas roots and the warm, family-table feeling threaded through the book

Buttery scones with clotted cream and jam

An easy Henry-in-Kensington moment, perfect for a cozy afternoon spread

Loaded grilled cheese trio with tomato soup shooters

Late-night-snack energy for two boys sneaking around historic kitchens

TO SIP

Earl Grey with honey and milk (no alcohol)

Henry's quiet, comforting cup, ideal for sipping during the soft scenes

Spiked hot apple cider with cinnamon

Campaign-trail autumn warmth in a mug, gently boozy and very cozy

White wine spritzer with lemon

A breezy nod to garden parties and royal soirees, light and easy to sip all night



Run of show

7:00

Soft landing

Greet guests with mugs of Earl Grey or cider. Blankets out, playlist low, no rush.

7:15

Comfort food spread

Serve chili, scones, and grilled cheese buffet-style so people can graze and chat.

7:35

Warm-up questions

Start with the two warm-up prompts to ease everyone in, no pressure to be deep yet.

7:55

Theme chat

Move into the theme questions. Let tangents happen, this is a feelings night.

8:30

Trivia + bookmarks

Pass out trivia cards and bookmarks. Keep it low-stakes and giggly.

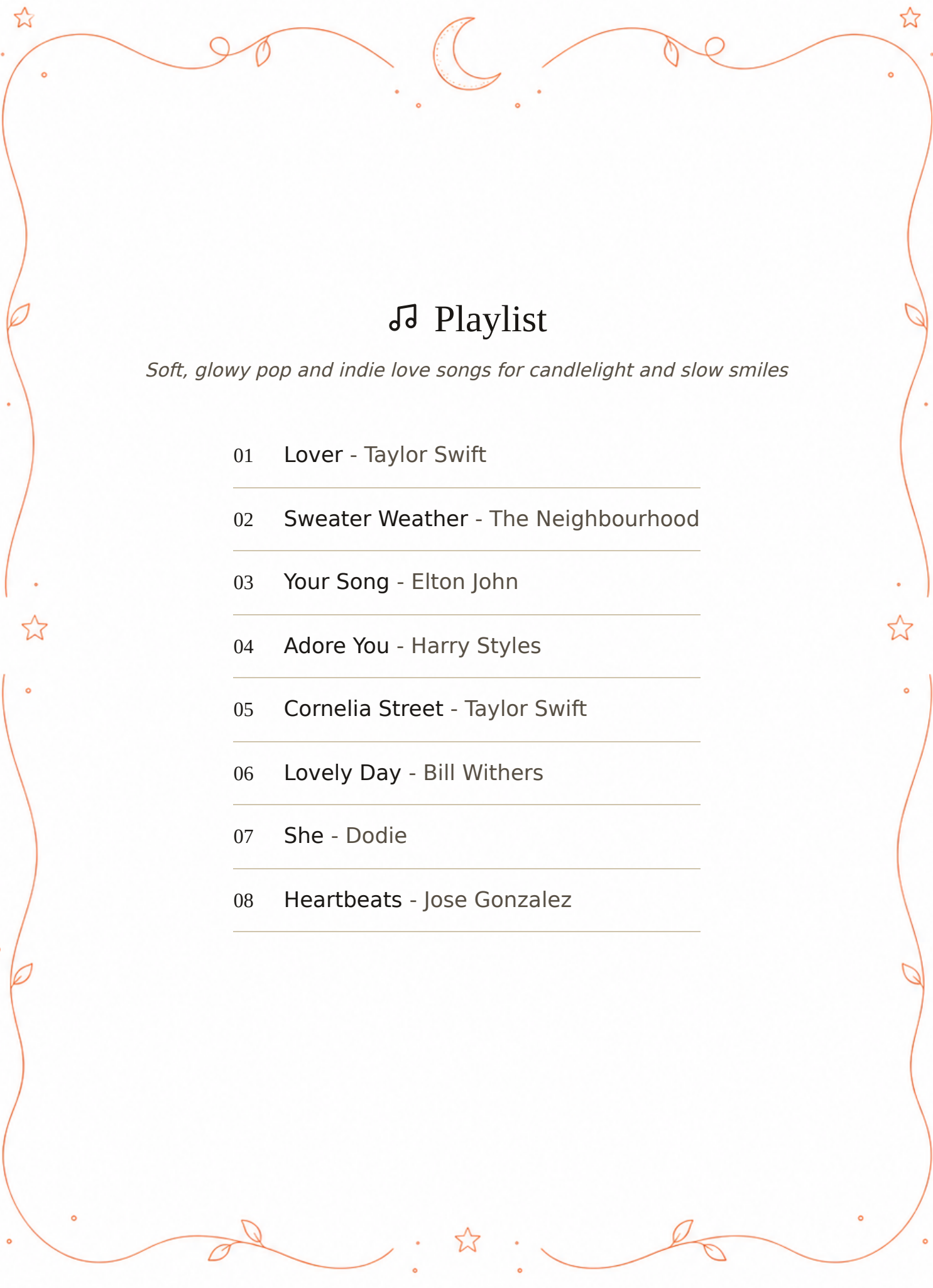
8:50

Deep questions + scorecards

End with the tender prompts and have everyone fill in their scorecard before goodbyes.

HOST TIPS

- Set the room with lots of soft lighting, throw blankets, and floor pillows so people physically relax into the conversation.
- Make it explicit that crying, swooning, or going off on a tangent are all welcome. Cozy means low pressure.
- Have a few extra paperback copies or a stack of sticky-noted favorite pages on the table for anyone who wants to flip and share.



🎵 Playlist

Soft, glowy pop and indie love songs for candlelight and slow smiles

- 01 **Lover - Taylor Swift**

- 02 **Sweater Weather - The Neighbourhood**

- 03 **Your Song - Elton John**

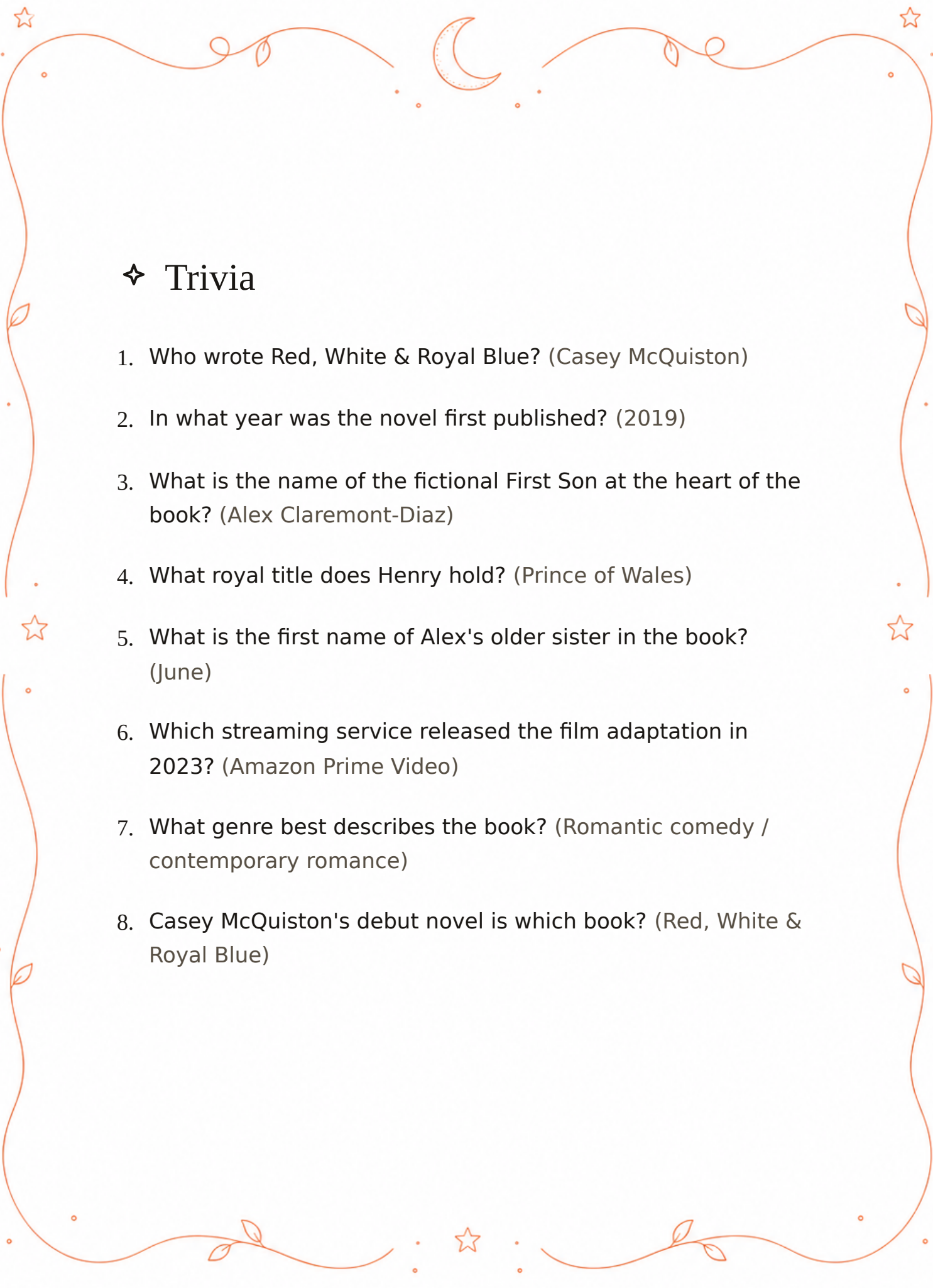
- 04 **Adore You - Harry Styles**

- 05 **Cornelia Street - Taylor Swift**

- 06 **Lovely Day - Bill Withers**

- 07 **She - Dodie**

- 08 **Heartbeats - Jose Gonzalez**



✧ Trivia

1. Who wrote Red, White & Royal Blue? (Casey McQuiston)
2. In what year was the novel first published? (2019)
3. What is the name of the fictional First Son at the heart of the book? (Alex Claremont-Diaz)
4. What royal title does Henry hold? (Prince of Wales)
5. What is the first name of Alex's older sister in the book? (June)
6. Which streaming service released the film adaptation in 2023? (Amazon Prime Video)
7. What genre best describes the book? (Romantic comedy / contemporary romance)
8. Casey McQuiston's debut novel is which book? (Red, White & Royal Blue)

📖 Bookmarks

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

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*“Steep slowly.
Love letters
take their
time.”*

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Swoon factor

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Comfort level

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Banter

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Tear-up moments

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Reread potential

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

One word for how this book made me feel: _____

The scene I want to live inside: _____

Who I am pressing this book into next: _____

THAT'S A WRAP

Thank you for coming

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



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