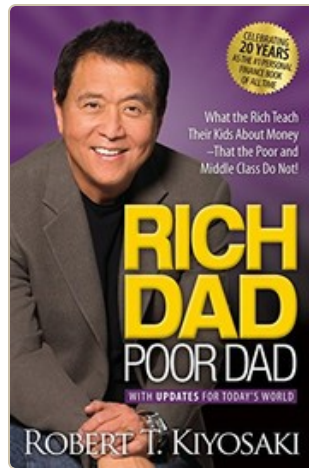


BOOK CLUB NIGHT KIT



Rich Dad, Poor Dad

Robert T. Kiyosaki

🌙 COZY NIGHT

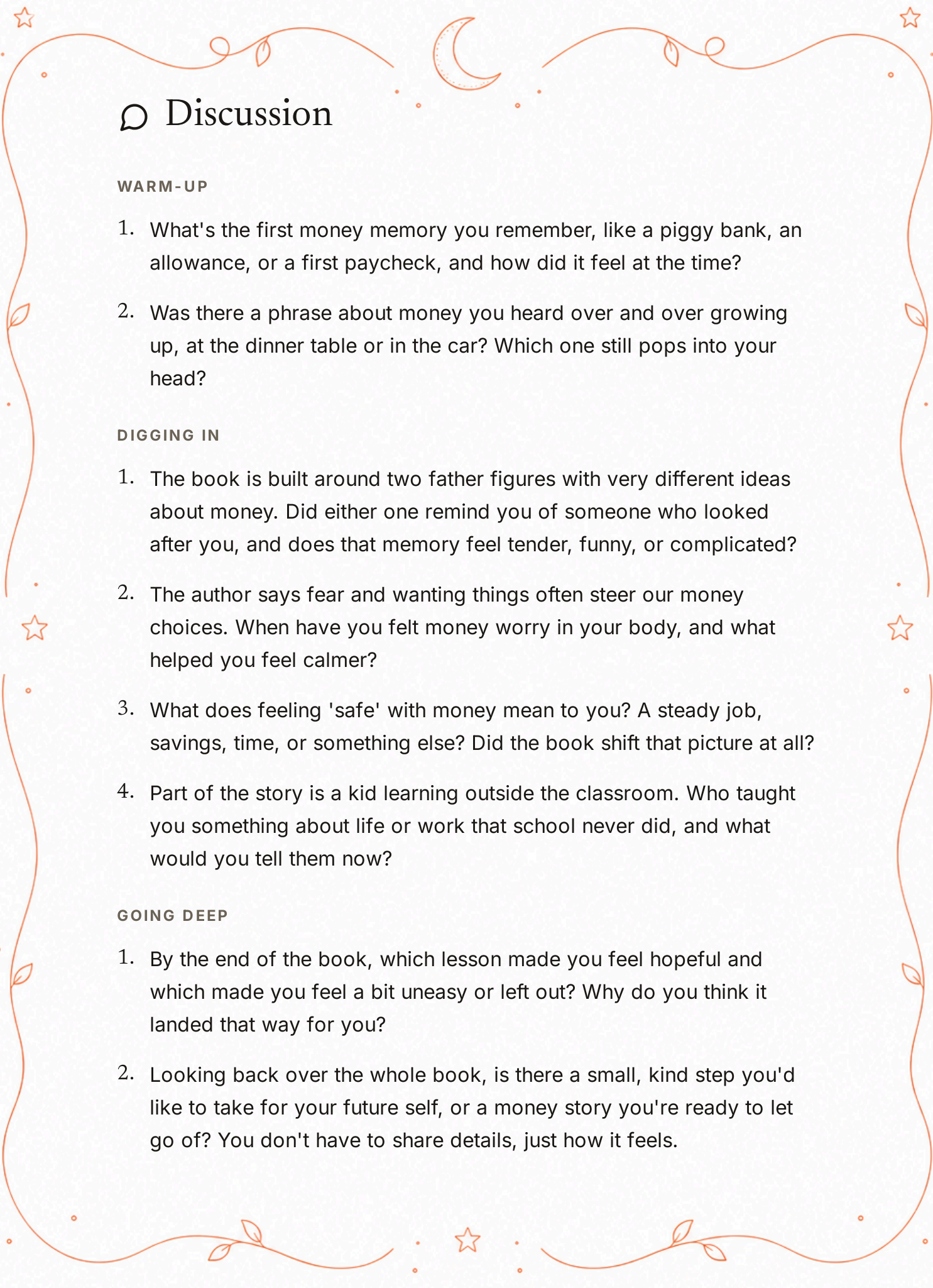
A short, conversational memoir-style money book about a boy in Hawaii learning from two very different father figures. It gets people talking about the money stories they grew up with, and hardly anyone leaves without a memory to share.

Come Talk Money Stories Over Kona Coffee

Bring your favorite mug and your first money memory for a slow evening of island comfort food and friendly talk about Rich Dad, Poor Dad. Stretchy pants recommended, judgment not included.

Reading level: Easy

Best for: Friends who want an honest, low-stakes chat about money, family, and dreams over something warm and filling.



Discussion

WARM-UP

1. What's the first money memory you remember, like a piggy bank, an allowance, or a first paycheck, and how did it feel at the time?
2. Was there a phrase about money you heard over and over growing up, at the dinner table or in the car? Which one still pops into your head?

DIGGING IN

1. The book is built around two father figures with very different ideas about money. Did either one remind you of someone who looked after you, and does that memory feel tender, funny, or complicated?
2. The author says fear and wanting things often steer our money choices. When have you felt money worry in your body, and what helped you feel calmer?
3. What does feeling 'safe' with money mean to you? A steady job, savings, time, or something else? Did the book shift that picture at all?
4. Part of the story is a kid learning outside the classroom. Who taught you something about life or work that school never did, and what would you tell them now?

GOING DEEP

1. By the end of the book, which lesson made you feel hopeful and which made you feel a bit uneasy or left out? Why do you think it landed that way for you?
2. Looking back over the whole book, is there a small, kind step you'd like to take for your future self, or a money story you're ready to let go of? You don't have to share details, just how it feels.

☕ On the table & to sip

TO EAT

🍲 **Slow-Cooker Loco Moco Bar**

A Hawaiian comfort classic (rice, hamburger patty, brown gravy, fried egg) that nods to the book's Hilo childhood. Make the gravy and patties ahead and let guests build their own bowls.

🍍 **Spam Musubi**

A cheap, homey island snack that feels like after-school food, which suits a book about kids learning to make a little go a long way. Easy to make in batches with a simple mold.

🍡 **Butter Mochi Squares**

A chewy, golden coconut bake from Hawaii that's pure indulgence. One pan, one bowl, and it tastes like a treat you earned.

TO SIP

☕ **Kona Coffee with Coconut Cream (no alcohol)**

Local Big Island coffee made in a French press and topped with sweet coconut cream. Warm and unhurried, good for sitting and talking over.

🍹 **Warm Pineapple-Ginger Cider (no alcohol)**

Pineapple juice simmered with ginger, cinnamon, and a squeeze of lime. Island flavors in a mug, and friendly for everyone.

🍷 **Hot Buttered Rum**

A spiced, buttery nightcap with a splash of rum. It's a small indulgence, which feels right for a night about the gap between wanting and having.



Run of show

7:00

Mugs and Welcome

Hand everyone a warm drink as they arrive. Keep Israel Kamakawiwo'ole playing quietly and the lights low.

7:15

Build-Your-Bowl Dinner

Open the loco moco bar and set out the musubi. Let people eat and chat freely, no book talk yet.

7:45

Money Memory Warm-Up

Settle into comfy seats and go around with the two warm-up questions. Passing is always fine.

8:05

Heart of the Book

Move through the theme questions at an easy pace. Let good tangents run and follow the stories people want to tell.

8:45

Dessert and Trivia

Bring out the butter mochi and hot buttered rum, then play a relaxed trivia round in teams on the couch.

9:10

Reflections and Bookmarks

Close with the deep questions, fill out scorecards, and send everyone home with a bookmark and a leftover musubi.

HOST TIPS

- Money can be a tender subject, so say at the start that nobody has to share numbers or personal details. Feelings and stories are more than enough.
- Make the gravy, patties, and mochi the day before so you can sit with your guests instead of standing at the stove.
- Put a small basket of blankets near the seating and keep a pot of cider warming on low all night for easy refills.



♪ Playlist

Soft island strings and easygoing acoustic songs, like a slow evening on a lanai.

- 01 Somewhere Over the Rainbow / What a Wonderful World - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

- 02 Hi'ilawe - Gabby Pahinui

- 03 Banana Pancakes - Jack Johnson

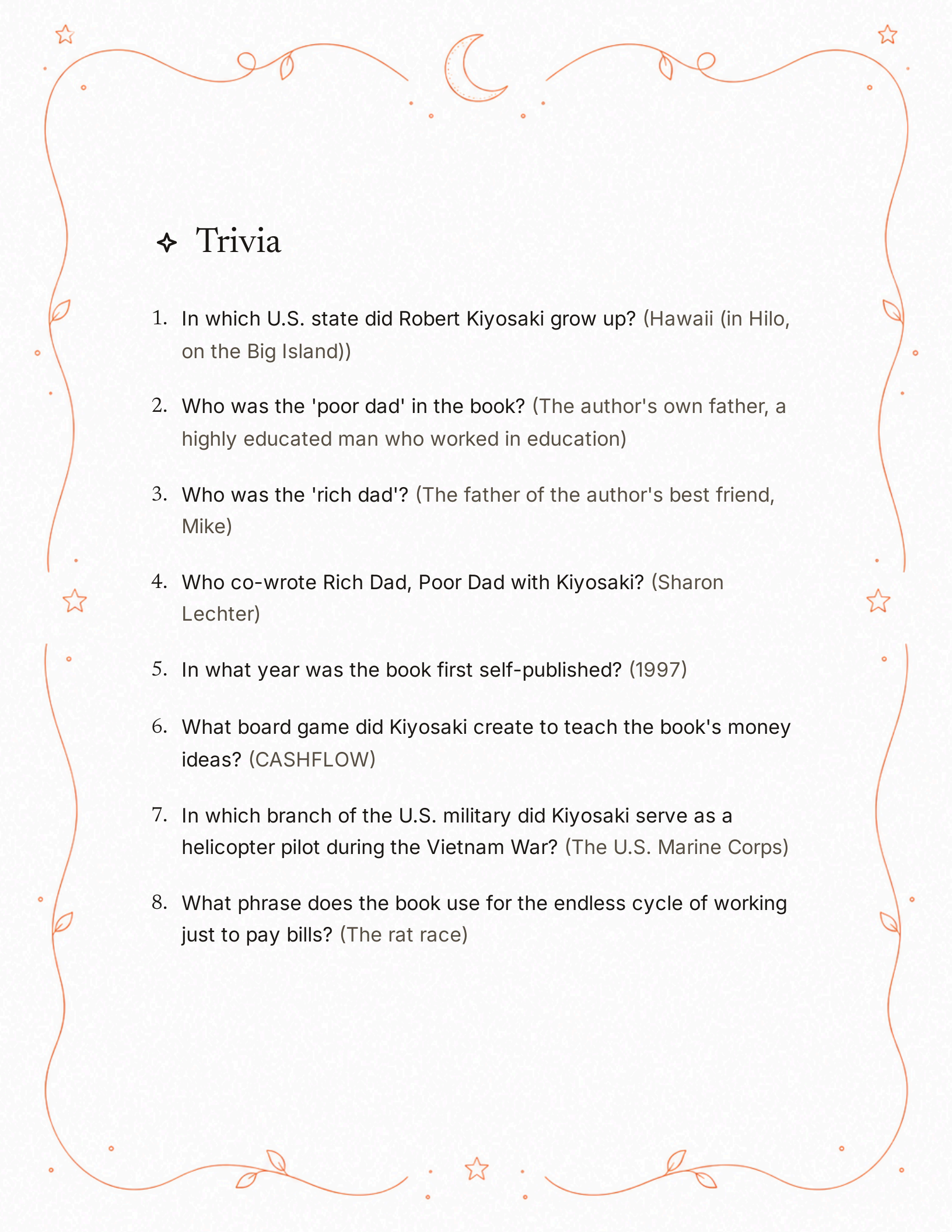
- 04 Better Together - Jack Johnson

- 05 Father and Son - Cat Stevens

- 06 Lovely Day - Bill Withers

- 07 Don't Know Why - Norah Jones

- 08 Don't Worry, Be Happy - Bobby McFerrin



✧ Trivia

1. In which U.S. state did Robert Kiyosaki grow up? (Hawaii (in Hilo, on the Big Island))
2. Who was the 'poor dad' in the book? (The author's own father, a highly educated man who worked in education)
3. Who was the 'rich dad'? (The father of the author's best friend, Mike)
4. Who co-wrote Rich Dad, Poor Dad with Kiyosaki? (Sharon Lechter)
5. In what year was the book first self-published? (1997)
6. What board game did Kiyosaki create to teach the book's money ideas? (CASHFLOW)
7. In which branch of the U.S. military did Kiyosaki serve as a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War? (The U.S. Marine Corps)
8. What phrase does the book use for the endless cycle of working just to pay bills? (The rat race)

□ Bookmarks

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



☆ Rate the book

Stirred Up Memories

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Hope Factor

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Easy to Read

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Conversation Spark

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Cozy Re-Read Potential

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The money phrase I grew up hearing: _____

One small step this book nudged me toward: _____

This book felt like a mug of: _____

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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