

The Guest List

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

WARM-UP

1

Where were you (and what were you snacking on) when you first got hooked into this book?

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If you were invited to a wedding on a remote Irish island, would your gut say 'yes please' or 'absolutely not'? Why?

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DISCUSSION

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Which character did you most want to wrap in a blanket and feed soup to, and what about their story moved you?

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Weddings have a way of stirring up old feelings. Did any moment in the book remind you of a real wedding (yours or someone else's) you've attended?

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The island itself almost feels like a character. How did the setting make you feel as a reader, and did it remind you of any place from your own life?

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Foley jumps between narrators. Whose voice felt the coziest to settle into, and whose made you want to keep reading with the lights on?

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DEEP

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So many of these characters are keeping something tucked away. Without spoiling anything, which secret did you find yourself most sympathetic toward?

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Looking back on the whole book, what feeling did it leave you with, and is that the feeling you wanted from a story like this?

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