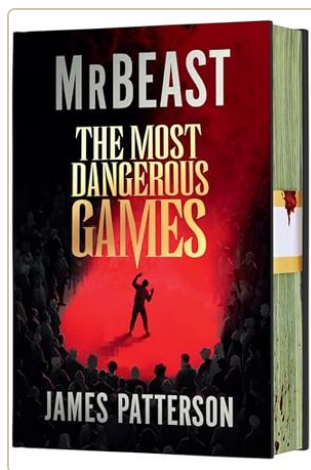


BOOK CLUB NIGHT KIT



The Most Dangerous Games

MrBeast and James Patterson

🌙 COZY NIGHT

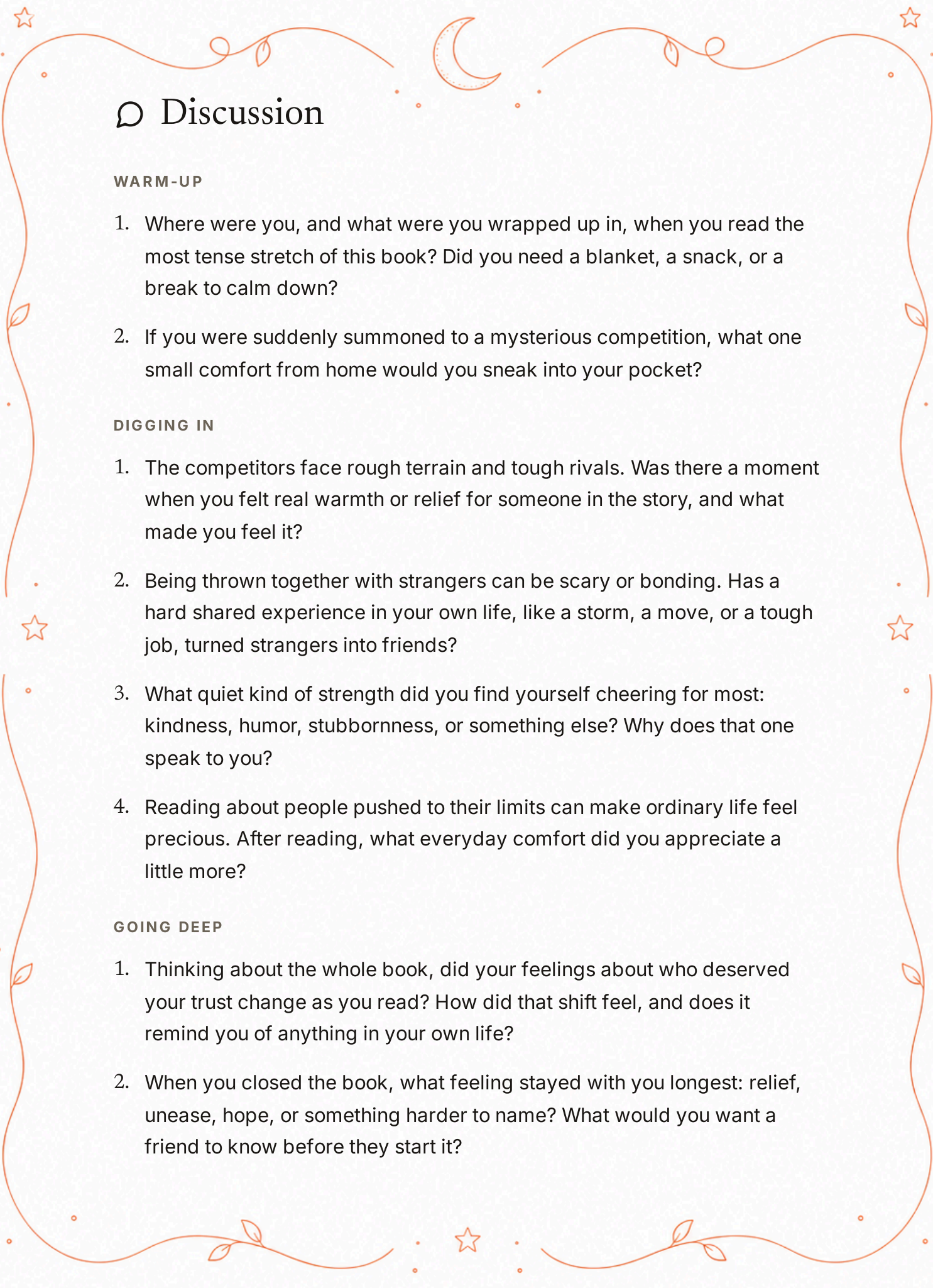
A group of strangers is mysteriously summoned to compete across punishing terrain, and the result is a fast, page-turning survival thriller. It's also a good excuse to curl up with friends and talk about what keeps us going when things get hard.

You've Been Summoned (to the Couch)

Join us for a cozy night of chili, cocoa, and conversation about The Most Dangerous Games. The only challenge is choosing between marshmallows and a second helping.

Reading level: Easy

Best for: Friendly clubs that like a gripping, easy read and a long, cozy chat afterward



Discussion

WARM-UP

1. Where were you, and what were you wrapped up in, when you read the most tense stretch of this book? Did you need a blanket, a snack, or a break to calm down?
2. If you were suddenly summoned to a mysterious competition, what one small comfort from home would you sneak into your pocket?

DIGGING IN

1. The competitors face rough terrain and tough rivals. Was there a moment when you felt real warmth or relief for someone in the story, and what made you feel it?
2. Being thrown together with strangers can be scary or bonding. Has a hard shared experience in your own life, like a storm, a move, or a tough job, turned strangers into friends?
3. What quiet kind of strength did you find yourself cheering for most: kindness, humor, stubbornness, or something else? Why does that one speak to you?
4. Reading about people pushed to their limits can make ordinary life feel precious. After reading, what everyday comfort did you appreciate a little more?

GOING DEEP

1. Thinking about the whole book, did your feelings about who deserved your trust change as you read? How did that shift feel, and does it remind you of anything in your own life?
2. When you closed the book, what feeling stayed with you longest: relief, unease, hope, or something harder to name? What would you want a friend to know before they start it?

☕ On the table & to sip

TO EAT

🍲 Campfire-Style Chili with Cornbread

A hearty, one-pot meal like survivors would dream of after a day on rough ground, made cozy with a slow-simmered pot on the stove

🏠 Skillet S'mores Dip

Nods to camping and wilderness survival, but the warm, gooey version is for sharing on the couch

🥡 Trail Mix Bar with Homemade Granola

A playful take on competitors' survival rations. Guests build their own cozy "supply pouch" in a little paper bag

TO SIP

☕ Spiced Hot Apple Cider (no alcohol)

A warm mug to hold while the story's tension comes back up in conversation, and it fills the house with a comforting smell

☕ Rich Hot Cocoa with Marshmallows (no alcohol)

A camp-mug classic that pairs with the s'mores dip and turns the survival theme into something soft

🍷 Bourbon Hot Toddy

A honey-and-lemon warmer that suits a cold night after a long trek, easy to make one at a time

Run of show

7:00

Arrive and Warm Up

Hand guests a warm mug of cider or cocoa at the door and let them get settled with blankets and pillows

7:15

Supply Pouch Station

Guests fill their trail mix bags and grab a bookmark while the acoustic playlist plays softly

7:30

Chili and Chat

Serve the chili and cornbread family-style and open with the two warm-up questions over dinner

8:00

Cozy Conversation Circle

Move to the couch for the theme and deep questions. Pass the question cards around so anyone can pick one

8:45

S'mores and Trivia

Bring out the warm skillet dip and play a relaxed, no-pressure trivia round in teams

9:15

Scorecards and Farewells

Fill in scorecards, share one-word reactions, and send guests home with leftover trail mix

HOST TIPS

- Keep the lighting low and warm with lamps or candles, and have a basket of throw blankets ready so the room feels like a shelter from the storm
- Let people pass on any question. Cozy means no one is put on the spot, and the best stories come out when people feel safe
- Make the chili and granola a day ahead so you can relax and join the conversation instead of cooking



🎵 Playlist

Soft acoustic and warm folk, like a quiet campfire after a long day of surviving

01 Holocene - Bon Iver

02 Home - Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros

03 Ho Hey - The Lumineers

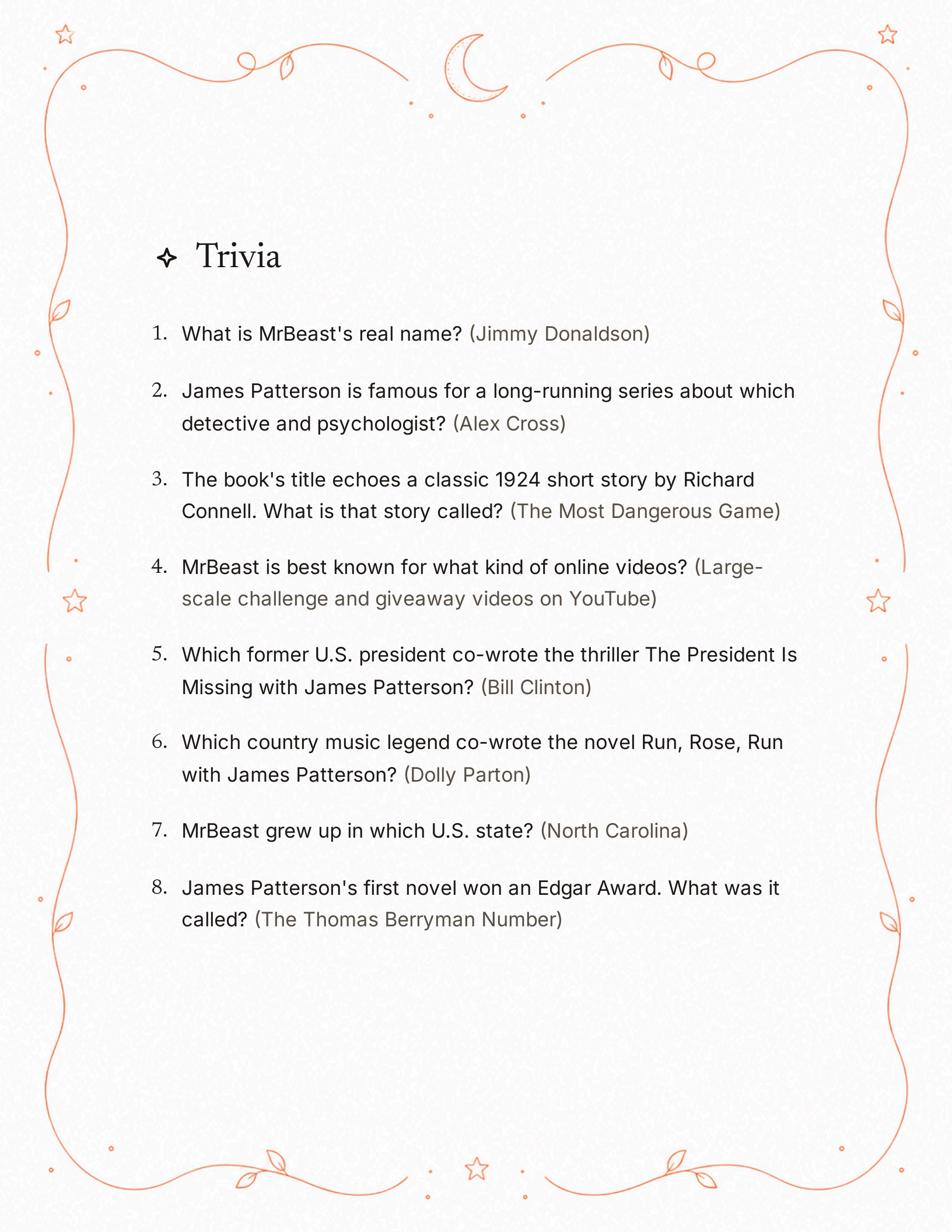
04 Fast Car - Tracy Chapman

05 Rivers and Roads - The Head and the Heart

06 I Will Follow You into the Dark - Death Cab for Cutie

07 Skinny Love - Bon Iver

08 Keep Your Head Up - Ben Howard

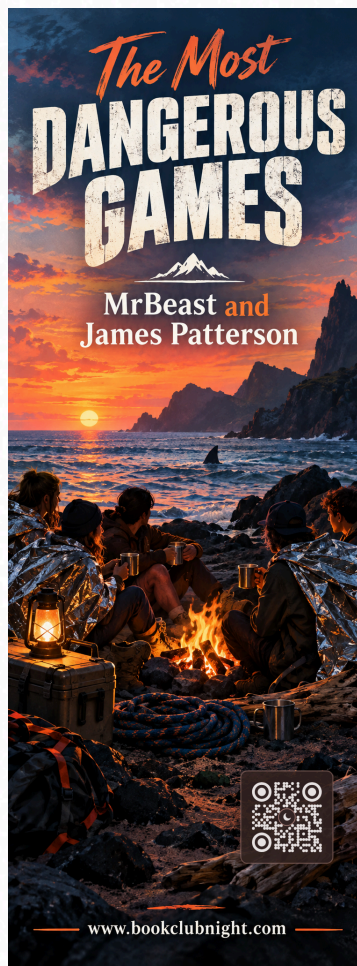
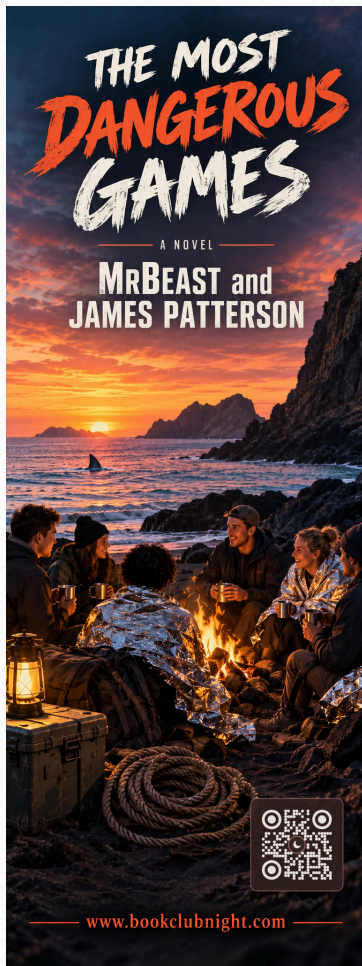


✧ Trivia

1. What is MrBeast's real name? (Jimmy Donaldson)
2. James Patterson is famous for a long-running series about which detective and psychologist? (Alex Cross)
3. The book's title echoes a classic 1924 short story by Richard Connell. What is that story called? (The Most Dangerous Game)
4. MrBeast is best known for what kind of online videos? (Large-scale challenge and giveaway videos on YouTube)
5. Which former U.S. president co-wrote the thriller The President Is Missing with James Patterson? (Bill Clinton)
6. Which country music legend co-wrote the novel Run, Rose, Run with James Patterson? (Dolly Parton)
7. MrBeast grew up in which U.S. state? (North Carolina)
8. James Patterson's first novel won an Edgar Award. What was it called? (The Thomas Berryman Number)

📖 Bookmarks

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



☆ Rate the book

Heart-Pounding Moments ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Characters I Rooted For ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Cozy Aftertaste ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Couldn't-Put-It-Down Factor ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Conversation Spark ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

The moment I needed my blanket most: _____

One comfort I'd bring into the competition: _____

One warm word for this book: _____

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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