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

WARM-UP

1

Where did you do most of your reading, and did you find yourself sneaking in just one more chapter under a blanket?

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2

What was the first scene that made you smile or laugh out loud? Share the moment that warmed you up to the book.

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DISCUSSION

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The book is full of small comforts (a familiar voice, a shared meal, a problem you can actually solve). Which little comfort in the story felt the most like home to you?

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Curiosity is treated almost like an act of love in this book. When was a time in your own life that being curious about someone or something brought you closer to them?

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How did the story's tone (warm, funny, hopeful even when scary) shape the way it felt to read? Did it comfort you during a stressful week, or change your mood in some way?

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Food, language, and tiny rituals do a lot of emotional heavy lifting here. What gesture or moment of kindness in the book stuck with you after you closed the cover?

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DEEP

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Without giving anything away, was there a moment that made you tear up or hold the book a little tighter? What about it touched you?

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This is a story about showing up for someone you never expected to meet. Who in your own life is an unlikely person you are grateful you got to know?

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