

READING GROUP QUESTIONS

- Where do you see Alice, Ji Sun, Margaret and Lainey in ten years' time? Do you think that they will still be friends?
- Which character did you identify with the most?
- Are these four women privileged, and in what ways? Does their understanding of their individual privilege change over the course of the novel?
- Ji Sun and Lainey both encounter racism throughout this book, and the experience of being made to feel 'other'. Do you think that it impacts their decisions and actions? Does it affect how Margaret and Alice treat them?
- How did your feelings towards each character change throughout the book? How much did their mistakes change your first impressions of them?
- How do Alice, Ji Sun, Margaret and Lainey each experience love – does it mean the same thing to each of them?
- What did you think of how Elizabeth Ames presents female friendship in this book? Did it feel real to you?