

## Book Club Questions

1. Have you read anything about this topic before? How much did you know about this book's topic?
2. How does this book relate to your life experiences? Do the survivors' stories seem authentic? Can you relate to their predicaments? How would you react if you were in one of these situations? Has anything like this happened to you? How did you deal with it?
3. What feelings did the book evoke? Did the book make you feel uncomfortable or relieved? What struck you as significant? Amusing? Sad? Illuminating? Disturbing? What was memorable? What resonated with you?
4. Which story was most relatable? Why did you connect with it? Which story troubled you the most, and why do you think this was true?
5. How did the book affect you? Do you feel "changed" in any way? Did it challenge your assumptions? Expand your knowledge? Change your perspective or opinion? After reading it, did it help you better understand yourself or another person? Did this give you a new awareness about your own life?
6. What songs does this book make you think of? Create a playlist with your fellow members.
7. If you could ask the authors one question, what would it be? If you could ask the survivors one question, who would it be and what question?
8. Do you think any of the stories could be made into a full-length book or movie? Which ones and why?
9. Are the authors solutions/recommendations sensible/concrete and implementable? Any other ideas/options you might suggest?
10. Were there any stories where you disagreed with the choices the survivors made? Which ones? And what would have done differently?