



## **Book Club Questions**

### **Matriarch by Tina Knowles**

1. How does Tina Knowles see the role of a matriarch? What are some ways she shows that role in her own family?
2. How does Tina's upbringing influence how she raises her daughters and helps them with their careers? In what ways do her life experiences and values shape the lessons she teaches and the opportunities she encourages them to go after?
3. What messages about motherhood and mentorship does Tina convey, and how do these insights extend beyond her own family to influence others?
4. How does her approach to motherhood foster empathy and responsibility in her children?
5. What qualities of motherhood does Tina emphasize in her mentorship, and how do they influence others in her community?
6. How does Tina promote diversity and originality among emerging designers?
7. How does Tina's creativity reflect her principles and aspirations in the fashion world and her community?
8. Tina discusses relationships, divorce, and finding love again. How does her experience challenge or reinforce traditional ideas about love and family?
9. Which moments in Tina's personal journey captured your attention the most, and what was it about them that resonated with you?
10. Tina's daughters frequently receive messages, both directly and indirectly, that suggest they are inferior. How does Tina address this situation?
11. What role does mutual support and personal growth play in Tina and Johnny's relationship?
12. Tina discusses love, the end of her marriage, and finding love again. How does her journey challenge or support traditional ideas about romance and family.
13. How does Tina's meeting with the oncologist relate to the main themes of resilience and self-reinvention in the book?
14. After reading Matriarch, what do you think are the key qualities of leadership within a family or community?

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