



Book Club Questions

The Young Will Remember by Eve J. Chung

1. The story is set in the 1950s, but do you see any parallels between the events and ideas in the bookend in society today?
2. Why does Ellie struggle with her Asian American identity both at home and abroad? Can you relate to her experience in any way?
3. Emma never gives up on finding Yun Hee even though everyone else is convinced that her search is hopeless. Why was she so certain that her daughter was alive? How did you feel about the books ending?
4. Describe the trajectory of Ellie and Imo's relationships. What do you think was turning point between them? What do they have in common with each other?
5. Did the revelation of Uno's traumatic past help you understand her actions and character differently?
6. What does the phrase "The old will die, but the young will remember" mean to you?
7. What did you think about Emma's decision to keep the news about Pastor Pak from Ellie? What about her decision to keep the news about Imo from Jae-Min? Were they the right things to do? Would you have done the same in her position?
8. Imo and Emma often clash, but they also have things in common. Describe their differences and similarities, especially when it comes to motherhood.
9. This book highlights topics such as motherhood, the resilience of women, and finding a shared humanity during wartime. How do you see these reflected in the story?
10. Were you familiar with the Korean War before reading this book? Did this story change your views or your understanding of the war?
11. What are some of the injustices faced by the women in this book? Do you see some of these injustices in society today?

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