

## BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

1. Which character did you most connect with?
2. Describe Daniel in three words.
3. Daniel says his family's beliefs are 'hypocritical'. Do you think this judgement is fair for him to make?
4. How does Sarah's upbringing affect her when she enters Daniel's world?
5. Do you think there are any similarities between Tali and Chani?
6. How would you describe the different power dynamics between the characters?
7. Did Sarah's mother do enough for her daughter? Discuss why/why not.
8. Do you think it was fair for Daniel to decide to stop being intimate with Sarah? Why/why not?
9. Before moving to the Jamison Valley, Sarah considered her life a 'half-life'. Why do you think she felt this way?
10. When do you think Sarah began to feel like an outsider? Do you think she is the only one in the community to have felt this way?

11. What do you think drew people to Menachem and Chani?
12. How does parenthood affect Sarah? How does her relationship with motherhood play out in the novel?
13. Do you think any of the choices Sarah made were 'easy'?
14. Compare Sarah at the start of the novel and at the end. Discuss the ways you think she's changed, or the ways you think she's stayed the same.
15. What do you think the future holds for Daniel and Sarah?



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