

DON'T OPEN YOUR EYES

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) How does the opening scene establish the novel's atmosphere?
- 2) Which characters did you instinctively trust or mistrust early?
What made you feel that way?
- 3) In what ways do power dynamics show up in the relationships between characters?
- 4) What role does trust play in the marriage depicted?
How does it evolve over time?
- 5) How does motherhood shape Annabelle's sense of self?
Does it strengthen or complicate her decisions?
- 6) What would you do in Annabelle's place if your instincts told you something was wrong but no one believed you?
- 7) What does the novel say about believing women?
Especially when their fears or doubts aren't taken seriously?
- 8) How do the dreams in the novel blur the line between reality and fear? Did any particular dream or vision linger with you?
- 9) How does Annabelle navigate the tension between being a mother and pursuing her own ambitions?
- 10) How does the novel portray the way women are judged for their choices, whether they focus on family, work or both?
- 11) How does the novel reflect the pressures teenagers face online in curating their image and self-worth?
- 12) What role do parents or guardians play in helping teens navigate the digital world?
Are they equipped to understand this?

