



PARTICIPANT GUIDE

MEET ME IN THE MARGINS
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"The written word became my passion. And from that moment on all I knew was what an incredible honor it would be to bring that adventure, that life, that joy, that hope, that world to somebody else."

SAVANNAH CADE



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Q. Who was your favourite character from 'Meet Me in the Margins'? Why?

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Q. Savannah describes her editorial job as a position of power and influence. Is there an area of your life where you have influence? How do you ensure that you use this influence well?

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Q. Savannah describes her secret room as "magic" (p27). Do you have a special place you like to retreat? Describe the magic you feel there.

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Q. Savannah and Giselle's relationship is toxic, and Savannah comments, "despite the fact that we are adults, she still hasn't forgiven me" (p34). Why is holding onto unforgiveness so damaging to our souls?

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Q. The Cade family's three words to live by are; Generosity, Persistence, and Family (p67). Although this may seem good, the family have neglected to love one another. Discuss.

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Q. Savannah is a lover of words and often learns big words to impress others and expand her vocabulary. Do you regularly try and expand your vocabulary? What's the most interesting word you've learnt lately?

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Q. On page 259, Savannah asks Olivia if she is happy living under the constant pressure she has put on herself. Can you relate to Olivia's multitasking, over-achieving personality? Why is it important to remember that this behaviour can't fulfil us?

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Q. Savannah struggles with a deep fear of failure. How can we manage unmet hopes and disappointment, which are bound to happen at some stage in our lives?

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Q. It can be tough to receive feedback, and Savannah admits she can be "easily wounded" (p175). How can we protect our hearts from offence?

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Q. What did you enjoy most about Savannah and Will's blossoming romance?



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