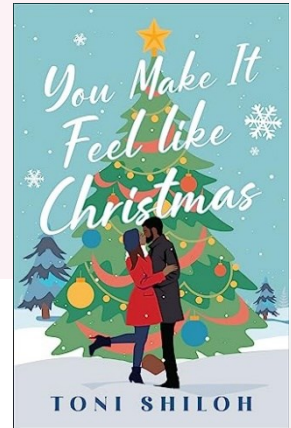




PARTICIPANT GUIDE

YOU MAKE IT FEEL LIKE CHRISTMAS
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"You're the reason this season actually feels like Christmas."

STARR LEWIS



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Q. Who was your favourite character from *You Make It Feel Like Christmas*? Why?

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Q. For many people, Christmas time can be a lonely or stressful time of year. How can we prioritise our faith, family and living generously? How did Mrs Lewis ensure Waylon wasn't lonely throughout the holidays?

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Q. Starr dreads returning home to DC unemployed and feels like a failure. What do you think was the turning point in Starr's story that gave her confidence and hope for her future?

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Q. Waylon is grieving the loss of his mother and feels obligated to keep her memory alive through the Christmas Shop. How does Waylon eventually come to realise that Everly's Evergreen Dreams is his new dream?

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Q. Throughout the story, we're privy to the private prayers of the characters. How did Starr and Waylon rely on prayer? Could you relate to their conversational style of prayer?

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Q. What was your favourite part of Starr and Waylon's romance?

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Q. Starr and Angel's relationship has suffered from betrayal, hurt and unforgiveness. How does Starr journey through her grief and learn to forgive her sister?

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Q. Starr realises that she's been so caught up in her own drama, that she neglected to consider that those around her are also struggling. How can live more alert to others, even while we're struggling ourselves?

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Q. Starr dreams of becoming a published author, but out of fear and rejection, plays it safe and gets a job her earthly father would approve of. Have you ever had a dream that you've neglected from fear of failure?

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Q. What is one new Christmas tradition you could add to your Christmas calendar that would bless others?



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