

## THE BLUEPRINT

READING GROUP GUIDE

- what is the significance of the title *The Blueprint* in relation to the story?
- 2. How does the author use the character of Henriette to explore themes of identity and resilience?
- 3. Explore the theme of love and control in the relationship between Solenne and Bastien. How does it evolve throughout the novel?
- 4. Analyze the use of technology, such as Source and the chip in the characters' thumbs, in shaping their lives and relationships. How does it reflect the dystopian society in the novel?
- 5. How does the author use language and imagery to create a vivid and immersive setting in the novel?
- 6. How does Solenne's relationship with her father impact her future relationships with the men in her life?
- 7. Discuss the impact of historical events, such as Civil War II, on the society and characters in the story.
- 8. Discuss the significance of the character of Memphis and his interactions with Solenne. How does it challenge the power dynamics in the novel?
- 9. What is the significance of Solenne's friendship with Joyce and Dalena? How do these relationships impact her decision at the end of the novel?
- 10. Explore the significance of Thomas Jefferson's legacy within *The Blueprint*. How does it impact the future of Solenne and Bastien's relationship?
- II. Discuss the significance of motherhood in *The Blueprint*. How are different characters impacted by their roles as mothers in the story, and what does this reveal about the overarching themes of the book?
- 12. How does the ending of the novel leave room for interpretation and reflection? What themes or messages resonate with you as a reader?

