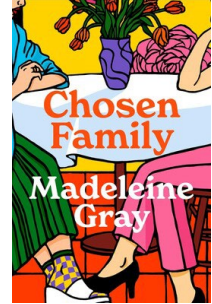


CHOSEN FAMILY

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BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

1. How do you think the epigraph relates to the content of the book?
2. *Chosen Family* is set in Sydney and features recognisable landmarks and cultural moments. How do you think this impacted your reading of the novel?
3. Do you think things have changed for LGBTQI+ people over the eighteen years of the novel's timeline?
4. The novel jumps back and forward in time. If the story was linear, following events chronologically, how do you think it would have changed things?
5. Eve and Nell's relationship is portrayed as having a clear, despite shifting, power dynamic. Do you think a truly equal relationship is possible, or do all relationships feature some sort of ebb and flow of power?
6. How does shame factor into Eve and Nell's relationship?
7. What function do you think humour plays in the novel, besides making you laugh?
8. There are many mothers in *Chosen Family*, all with very different parenting styles. What do you think is the key to a healthy parent-child relationship?
9. Do you think the way Nell found out about Eve's story impacted her decision to leave, or would it have been inevitable no matter how the story was presented to her? Would you have done the same?
10. Who would you describe as your chosen family?