

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 How do you feel about Paul? Is he a victim blinded by love or a willing participant in Sophia's games?
- 2 Did Sophia really fall in love with Shelley, or was she trying to control her?
- 3 Do you think Sophia has supernatural powers, or are these imagined by Shelley?
- 4 Several cultures have water ghosts as part of their traditional folklore. What did you think of this *element*? Have you encountered them in literature before?
- 5 As an exploration of female rage in contemporary society, could you relate to the characters' frustrations?
- 6 Asian American identity is a central focus of the novel, which showcases it is not a monolith. What did you think about the cultural nuances and varied representations, and the chapter set in China?

