

#### 1. Initial Impressions

- What were your initial thoughts about the book? Did your impressions evolve as you read on?
- How did you feel about the pacing and overall structure of the novel?

# 2. Themes and Messages

- **Meaning and Connection**: The title suggests a focus on the meaning found in relationships and connections. How does the story explore these ideas?
- Identity and Self-Discovery: In what ways do the characters confront questions of identity or personal growth? Are there particular moments that capture their transformations?
- Secrets and Honesty: How do secrets, hidden truths, or revelations shape the characters' relationships?

#### 3. Character Development

- Which character did you relate to the most, and why? Were there any characters you found particularly challenging or complex?
- How did the protagonist's journey impact your view on relationships and personal growth?

# 4. Significant Moments and Plot Points

- Were there any scenes or passages that stood out to you? What made them memorable?
- Discuss any twists or moments of realization for the characters. How did these moments affect the story?

# 5. Symbolism and Writing Style

- Rae's writing often uses descriptive or symbolic language. Were there any metaphors, images, or symbols that resonated with you?
- How did the writing style contribute to the emotional impact or overall atmosphere of the book?

# 6. The Ending

- Without giving away spoilers, how did you feel about the ending? Did it provide closure, or did it leave questions in your mind?
- What do you think the future holds for the characters?

#### 7. Personal Reflection

- Did any part of the story prompt you to reflect on your own experiences or relationships?
- If you could ask the author one question about the book, what would it be?

#### **Additional Activities:**

- 1. **Quote Reflection**: Share a favorite quote from the book and discuss why it resonated with you.
- 2. Character Playlist: If each main character had a theme song, what would it be?
- 3. **Creative Rewrite**: How might the story have changed if told from a different character's perspective?