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Suggested Questions for your book club

- How did the book affect you?
- Discuss the style and what you liked or disliked about how it was written.
- What do you think worked/didn't work?
- How successful was the author in evoking a sense of place and time?
- What was unique about the setting of the book and how did it enhance or take away from the story?
- What specific themes did the author emphasise throughout the novel? What do you think he or she is trying to get across to the reader?
- Does Maggie seem real and believable? Can you relate to her predicaments?
- How do the main characters—Maggie, Janek and Robbie—change or evolve throughout the course of the story? What events trigger such changes?
- Is the ending satisfying? If so, why? If not, why not...and how would you change it?
- If you could ask the author a question, what would you ask?
- Has this novel changed you—broadened your perspective? Have you learned something new or been exposed to different ideas about people or a certain part of the world or history?

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget to see the recipe pages at the back of the novel, or chose one from the recipe page on the web site, to make and share with your book group friends...

