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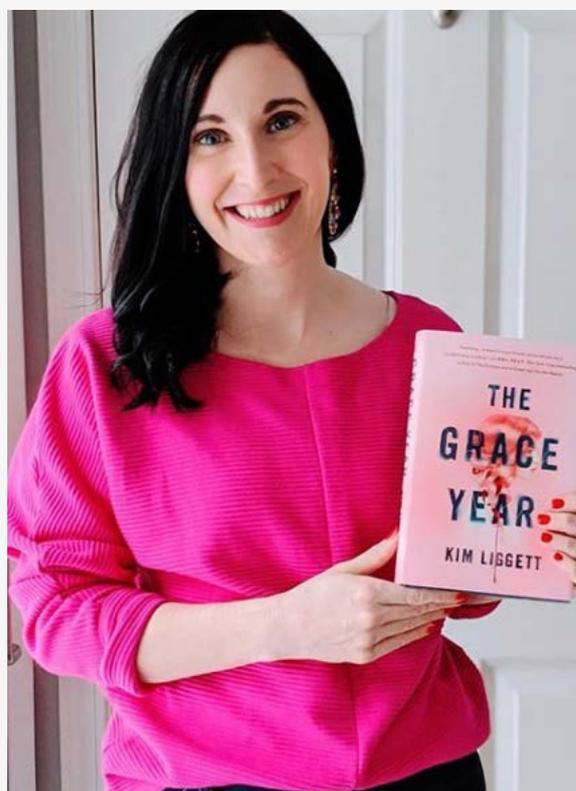
# THE GRACE YEAR

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## QUESTION 1

What did you think of, THE GRACE YEAR?

Please share why or why you did not fall in love with this month's book club pick!



## QUESTION 2

THE GRACE YEAR is a testament to the power of finding your voice and speaking your truth. How could you relate to Tierney's journey towards finding her voice? Is there a time in your life where you, personally, have found your voice and spoke your own truth?

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## QUESTION 3

A big theme in this book is the way that the girls turned against each other instead of supporting one another. As a Young Adult selection, this seems like an important theme for teens, but also for adult women. How can we encourage women to come together and cancel out our need to compete against one another? How can we encourage our daughters to do the same?



## QUESTION 4

Why do you think a practice grew out of selling the grace year girls' parts as an aphrodisiac or youth serum? How is this related to our current society's obsession with youth?

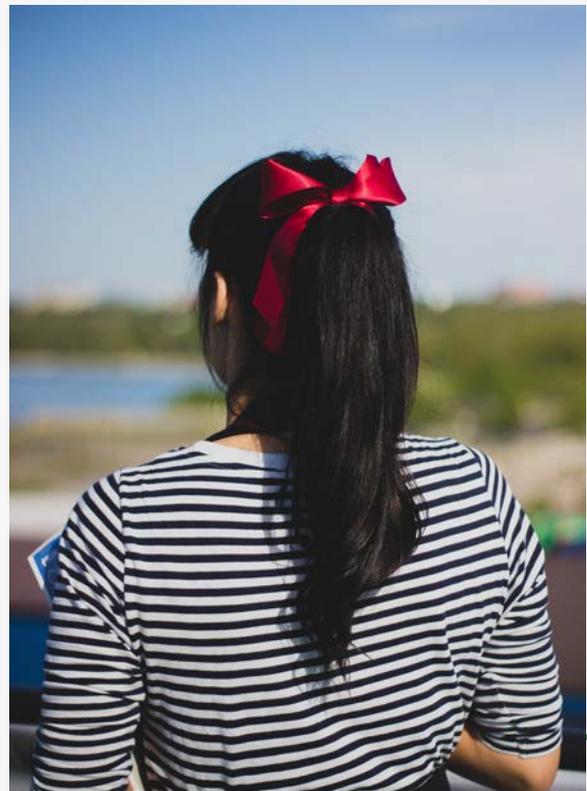
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## QUESTION 5

What do you think of Kiersten's statement: "The grace year is ours. This is the one place we can be free. There's no more tempering our feelings, no more swallowing our pride. Here we can be whatever we want. And if we let it all out, we won't have to feel those things anymore. We won't have to feel at all." Did this statement change your view of Kiersten?



## QUESTION 6

Q7: Which men in the novel do you think would support giving more power to the women? What makes a good ally in the fight for equality?

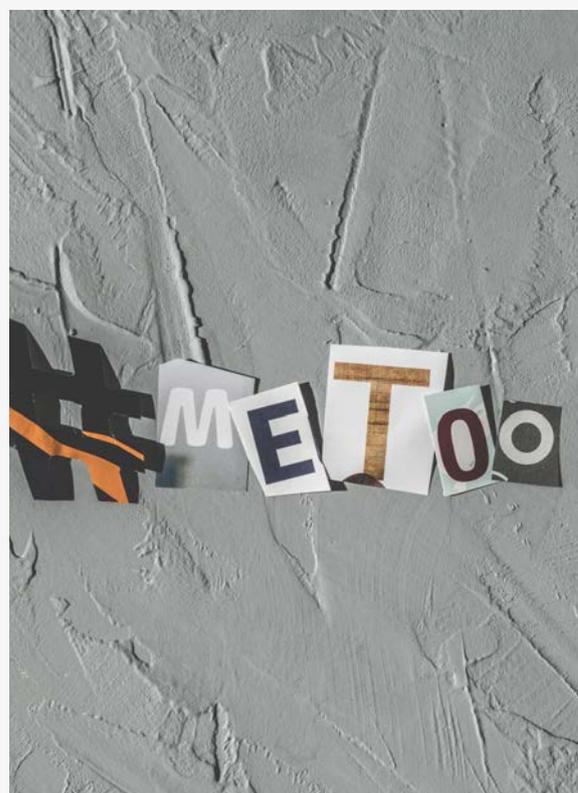
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## QUESTION 7

How do you demonstrate support for women in your community? What are some ways you have found to come together with other women for a common cause (locally or globally)?



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## QUESTION 9

Based on the ending, what is the future of the women of Garner County?



## QUESTION 10

Were you satisfied with this ending or do you want to hear more stories from Garner County?

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