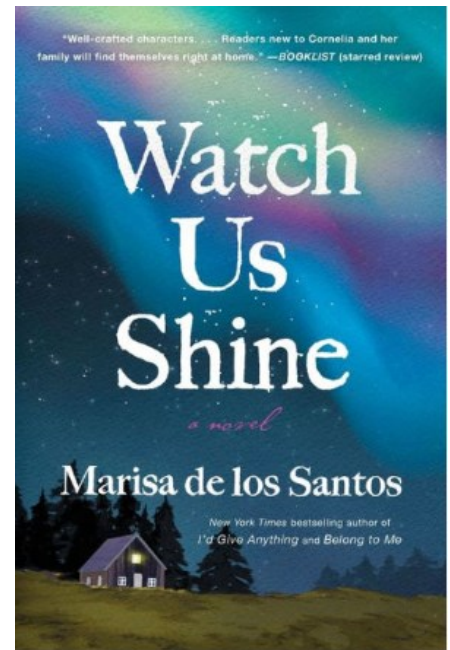


Carey Page Turner's **May 21st** Discussion

Watch Us Shine

By **Marisa de los Santos**

Characters:



- What are the main themes of this book? How were those themes brought to life? How does the title relate to the themes of the novel?
- How does the novel explore the power of memory and storytelling, and how do these elements shape the characters' experiences??
- How does the novel portray the complexities of sisterly bonds, and how does Cornelia and Eleanor's relationship evolve over time?
- How does the novel portray the power of human love to heal and sustain? What are some examples of this in the story?
- What are the challenges and rewards of motherhood as depicted in this story? How do Cornelia and Eleanor's experiences differ?

- How does the novel portray the expectations and pressures placed on mothers? Have you felt these pressures? How do Cornelia and Eleanor navigate these challenges?
- Did you believe the author portrayed the challenges of balancing personal needs with the demands of motherhood realistically? What are some examples?
- If you could hear the story from another person's point of view, who would it be? Which character would you like to know more about?
- Did reading this book impact your mood? How so? What emotions did it evoke?
- Which character did you identify with the most and why?
- What three words would you use to summarize your review of this book?
- Would you recommend this book to others?

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10