- I. What were your first impressions of Josephine? Did they shift as the story unraveled? What prompted the change?
- 2. This book weaves themes of identity, motherhood, and trauma. Which resonated most deeply with you, and how did the author convey it?
- 3. How did you interpret the presence of the faeries? Do you believe they were real within the world of the book, or manifestations of Josephine's mind?
- 4. What role did Mags play in Josephine's descent or transformation?
- 5. Which moment haunted you the most? A scene, a line, a revelation—what lingered?
- 6. How does the novel portray postpartum mental health? Does it subvert or reflect real-life narratives?
- 7. Were there any moments where you found yourself empathizing with Josephine? Even when her actions were unsettling?
- 8. How did you interpret the ending? Why or why not? How did you interpret Josephine's final choice?