## The Slow & Steady

## CREATE ANYWAY BOOK CLUB

**GOOD FOR:** Groups who—as the Aerosmith lyric goes—don't want to miss a thing.

THE VIBE: A relaxing slow deep dive across multiple gatherings, à la community group. Cue the highlighters and sticky notes! By combing through every chapter, groups will enjoy a plethora of rich and meaningful conversations, planting seeds for creativity (and friendship!) in the process.

## Watch The Mother Artist Diaries to inspire extra discussion. The Joy of Pursuing CREATE Creativity in the ANYWAY Margins of Motherhood Oahlu Badd SLOW DOWN S

## Questions

- 1. How did you view creativity before reading this book?
- 2. Which chapter spoke to your heart the most?
- **3.** Did anything in this book surprise you?
- 4. What permission slips do you need most in this season of life?
- 5. Have you ever experienced imposter syndrome in your creativity? What about in your motherhood?
- 6. When it comes to creativity, what do you fear the most?
- 7. In what areas do you struggle with comparison? Be gut-wrenchingly honest. How might you work toward throwing glitter in those very places?
- 8. When was the last time you suffered from a scarcity mindset?
- 9. Do you have any "ladybugs" in your life? Where have you witnessed God's hand in your creative journey?
- 10. Do you struggle with accepting help? Why or why not?
  - 11. Can you think of a time when you thought a circumstance would be a waste—of time, money, resources, etc.—but now, looking back, you can see how God wove meaning and purpose into that situation?
- 12. When was the last time you allowed yourself to play?
- 13. Has an obsession with metrics ever plagued your motherhood? What about your art?
- **14.** How do you experience rest?
- 15. Where will you go from here? How will you create anyway?

**BONUS:** Speak a hidden creative dream out loud.