The Hostess with the Mostess

CREATE ANYWAY BOOK CLUB

GOOD FOR: The hospitality-driven mom who loves any excuse to throw a party.

THE VIBE: Joanna Gaines meets Book of the Month. You've got a playlist running in the background, a mix of DIY floral arrangements on the table, and all the good candles are burning. Charcuterie, but make it art! A night to remember, complete with bougie popcorn, all captured on your trusted Instax camera. Who knew book club could be this fun?

The Joy of Pursuing

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Creativity in the

Margins of Motherhood

Ashlee Gadd

EXTRAS:

- <u>Free 5 x 7 prints</u> make excellent party favors!
- Creative Spark Cocktail
- <u>Recipe</u> for bougie popcorn
- Official <u>Create</u> <u>Anyway playlist</u>



CREATE ANYWAY BOOK CLUB 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.