The Zoomers

CREATE ANYWAY BOOK CLUB

GOOD FOR: Moms who can't meet IRL—due to lack of proximity, lack of childcare, or simply because life is too demanding in this season to get out of the house.

THE VIBE: We're doing book club anyway. Connection is connection, even across pixels. Everyone makes the same snack to foster a feeling of togetherness. Let them eat mug cake!

EXTRAS:

 The Kodiak brownie cups are legit (add a scoop of ice cream on top, *chef's kiss*) but if you want to bake from scratch, create anyway style, here's a tried and true recipe!

The Joy of Pursuing

Creativity in the

Margins of Motherhood

Ashlee Gadd

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• Save 20 minutes at the end of the call to journal together. Grab any journaling prompt from the book and turn on <u>Ashlee's favorite writing 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.