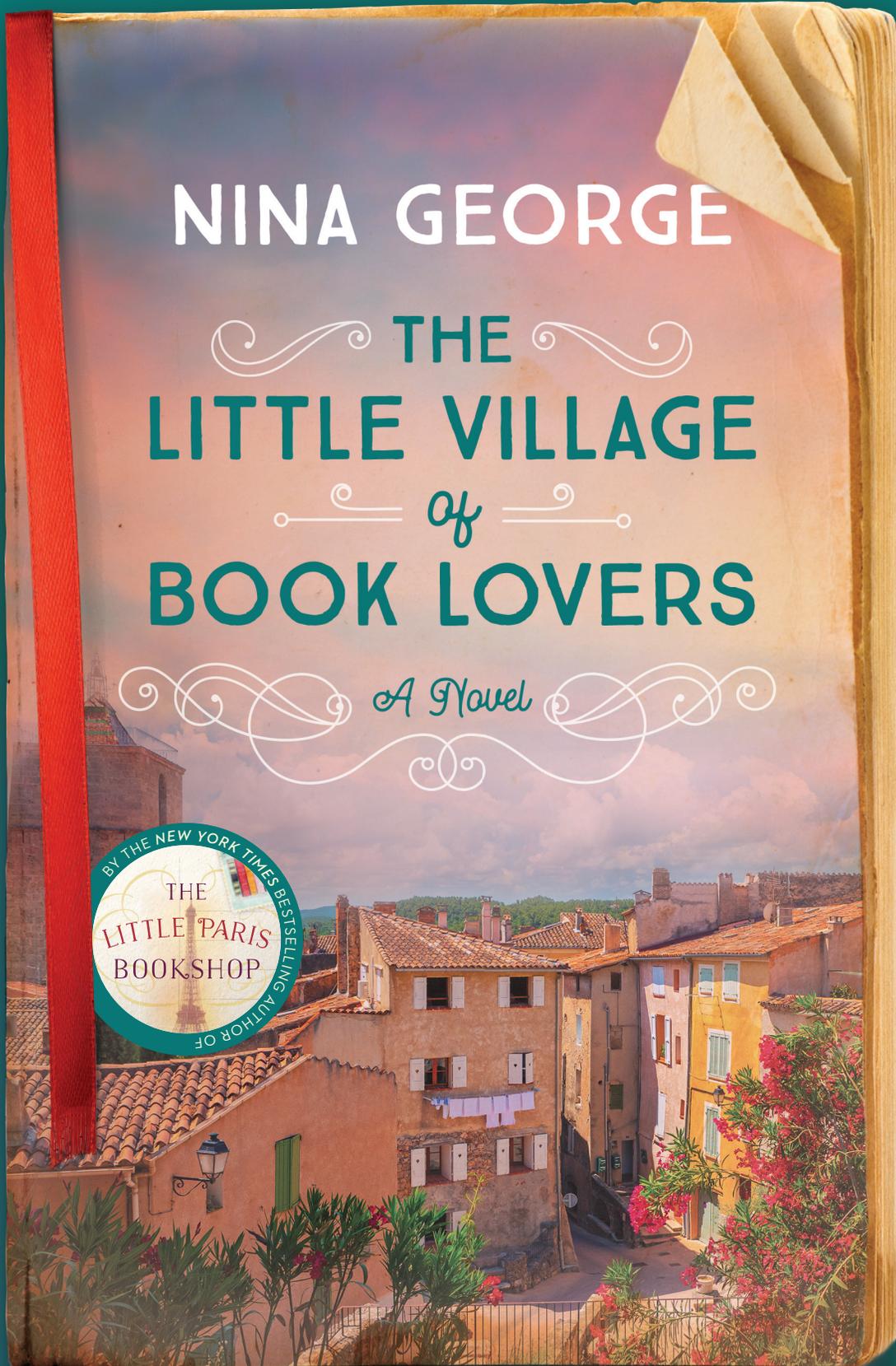
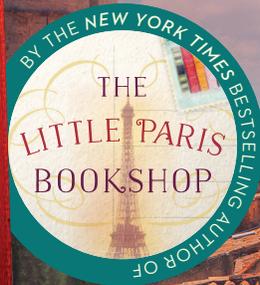


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THE  
LITTLE VILLAGE  
*of*  
BOOK LOVERS

*A Novel*



— *A* READING GROUP GUIDE —

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. In a little town in the south of France in the 1960s, a dazzling encounter with Love itself changes the life of infant orphan Marie-Jeanne forever. As a girl, Marie-Jeanne realizes that she can see the marks Love has left on the people around her—tiny glowing lights on the faces and hands that shimmer more brightly when the one meant for them is near. What did you think of the fantastical elements in the novel? If you were to see another feeling personified in the story, what would it be and why?
2. If Love found you, what advice would he give?
3. How did the book's setting help bring the story to life?
4. What did you think of the narration style? How does having multiple narrators impact the story?
5. Which characters resonated with you most, and why? Did any surprise you?
6. Much of the novel is about Marie-Jeanne's search for a soulmate. What are your thoughts on soulmates? What makes a person an ideal soulmate?
7. The dialogue. The plot. The setting. What did you love most about the novel, and why? Which passages or sections of the book stood out to you most?
8. Throughout the story, Marie-Jeanne uses books to draw soulmates to each other. What ways do books have the power to bring people together?
9. Why do you think Elsa is afraid to show her affection for Francis and Marie-Jeanne?
10. How does the title encapsulate the book? If you were to give the novel a new title, what would it be, and why?
11. What are the themes of *The Little Village of Book Lovers*? How would you describe this novel to a friend?
12. If you had your own mobile library, what books would you stock it with?
13. Novels about book lovers and the pleasures of reading are popular. What other novels have you read in this vein? Can you name another book that only exists in fiction that you'd like to read?
14. If the book were being made into a movie and TV series, who would you cast in the roles?
15. How did you feel when you finished the book? What do you think is the message of this novel?
16. If your life was a book, what would the title be?