

When We Were Divided



Book Club Discussion Points

- Did you have a preferred character and if so, why was this?
- Were you familiar with this era of history? Did anything surprise you about the depiction of the period?
- Why do you think the author began the story with Isabel's experience of being quarantined during the outbreak?
- Why do you think the author focused on how the civil war affected women or non-binary people, in particular?
- What echoes do you see with division in our times?
- What did you think about the love story?
- The ending is slightly ambiguous. Which 'soldier' did you imagine returning in the closing pages and why?



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