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Book Club Discussion Guide

Thank you for choosing *El Macho* for your book club. This novel invites conversation around personal growth, family relationships, power, immigration, and trafficking.

Character and Relationships

1. Did you see any part of yourself or someone you know in Jessica's journey?
2. Claudia came to Jessica for help because she believed Tomás's father was in danger. If you were Jessica, would you have taken the case?
3. Claudia spends much of the book defending Tomás and insisting he's changed. Did you believe her?
4. At what point, if any, do you think Jessica understood how her actions affected her relationship with Angus?
5. Which character's choices frustrated you the most, even if you understood why they made them?

Situational Questions:

6. Letty believes other people stole the life she deserved. Did learning more about her motivations change your perspective on her?
7. Looking back, whose choices frustrated you the most: Jessica's, Claudia's, Tomás's, Letty's, or Angus's?
8. Was there a moment when you actually felt sympathy for Letty?
9. Was Angus justified in walking away, or did he choose the worst possible moment to draw a line?
10. Looking back, what do you think this case cost Jessica the most? Did she have any wins?

Reflection

11. If you had to choose one character whose life changed the most because of this case, who would it be?
12. What stayed with you most after finishing the book—an idea, a moment, or a question