

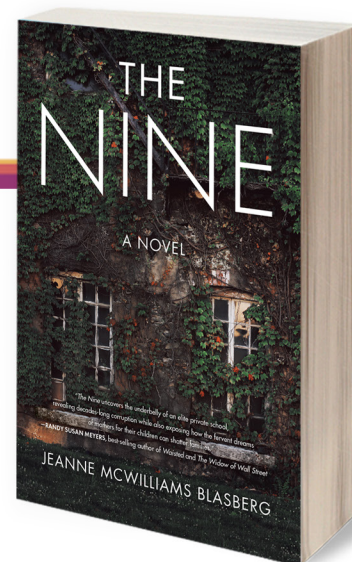
HIT THE BOOK CLUB



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Thanks for choosing *The Nine* for your book club pick, we know you'll absolutely love it! Please note that some of the questions below may reveal important aspects of the plot, including the ending. We suggest you wait to review this guide until after you've finished the book. Enjoy!

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HIT THE BOOK CLUB WITH *THE NINE* BY JEANNE BLASBERG

1. Why do you think Hannah grapples with how to mother Sam once he starts high school?
2. What is Hannah's motivation for pushing Sam so much?
3. How are Hannah & Edward different in this regard, and how are they the same?
4. Why do schools like Dunning Academy turn into breeding grounds for scandal?
5. Have you heard of a real-life story like this in the news recently?
6. How was it similar to Dunning Academy? How was it different?
7. Privilege & entitlement play a huge role in this novel, both personal and institutional. In what ways did this theme impact the story?
8. What role do clubs, fraternities and societies play on a campus? Why do they crop up?
9. How is the "other" or the "outsider" portrayed in *The Nine*?
10. Discuss how lives are led differently in the novel underground versus above ground, online versus real life, on campus versus off campus?
11. If you were making *The Nine* into a movie, who would you cast for each role?
12. For Hannah I'd cast... _____
13. For Sam I'd cast... _____
14. For Shawn I'd cast... _____
15. For Edward I'd cast... _____
16. For Justin I'd cast... _____
17. For Nathalie I'd cast... _____

*NOTE: leave a fill-in-the-blank line next to each!