



Book Discussion Guide

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Do you think 18-year-olds differ in maturity depending on their generation (Baby Boomer, Gen X, Millennial, Gen Z)?

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Marshawn asked, “When a person does some shit, is it because of something hereditary that determined they were destined to do that shit? Or did they do the shit because of something that happened while they were growing up?” What do you think?

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What cultural and social differences stand out to you when comparing the 1990s with the 2010s, and with present day?

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Marshawn and Roshawn both have book smarts and street smarts, but what does Marshawn have that Roshawn doesn't?

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What do you think about Roshawn and Bradford's relationship?

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Who is your favorite male character in the book? Why?

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In what ways was this neighborhood community unique? In what ways is it similar to others you know of?

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Do you think Roshawn will ever be able to “settle down”?