

QUESTIONS FOR AF READING GROUPS

“Icebreaker”:

Was there a certain place in the wilderness (or just outdoors) that felt like it had some kind of special power to you when you were younger? One that felt scary, or magical, or both?

If you had the power to make your wishes come true, how could you be sure that you were choosing the right wish (one that wouldn't harm anyone)?

Q's:

Why do you think Jessie decides to go with her father to Beauport (instead of staying with her mother in New York)?

Why do you think Jared is so drawn to Angel Falls and wants to spend so much time there?

You may notice that Jared doesn't seem to have any friends in the book. Why do you think that is? Did you want to hear more about that in the book?

Do you think Jared's teacher Delany is a sympathetic character? Why (or why not)?

Do you think Delany genuinely cares for Jared, or is he simply using him?

Who (or what) do you think “the Dark Lady” is?

Why do you think Jared's father seems to hate and fear Angel Falls so much?

In a scene where Jessie and Jared are in the graveyard, Jessie says, “Weird people...they're usually the best ones, right?”. Why do you think *that* is the moment when he knows he loves her?

Why do you think Jessie and Jared promise to never go back to Angel Falls again? Do you think they'll keep that promise?

Is there a character in Angel Falls that you'd like to know more about? What would you like to know about them?