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*The Return of Ellie Black* by Emiko Jean

Meeting date: Thursday, December 19th, 2024

Time: 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Discussion Questions

1. How does Ellie transform as a character throughout the novel? In what ways is she different at the beginning of the novel than by the end? Does she show similar character traits throughout the novel?

2. What is the significance of Ellie and Willa’s relationship? How does their relationship inform Ellie’s understanding of home?

3. Compare and contrast Ellie and Lydia. How do they handle captivity differently? Why did Lydia take West’s side rather than trying to escape? Does Ellie fear that she will become like Lydia?