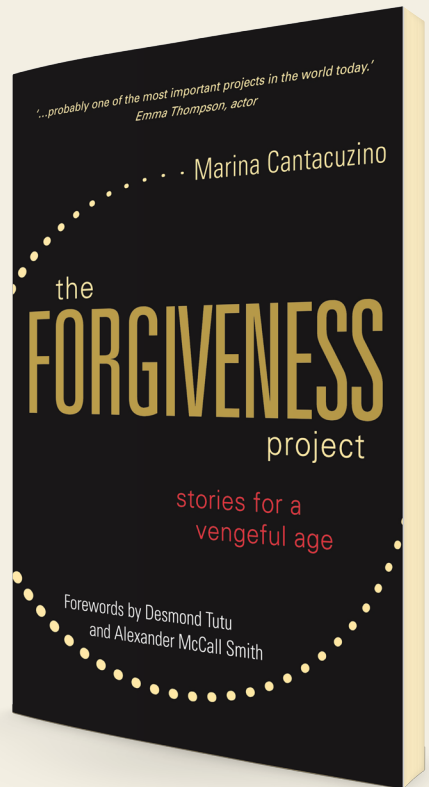


“SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS”

1. How would you define forgiveness? What does it mean to you?
2. Are the issues discussed in the book controversial? How so?
3. Does the word ‘forgiveness’ have different meanings throughout the stories in the book? If so, what are some of these definitions?
4. What message do you think the author is trying to send through the book?
5. Do you agree with the idea that forgiveness could promote a better society, or would it trivialise the gravity of a person’s trauma and loss?
6. Can you pick out a few passages that struck you personally? Why did these passages strike a chord?



7. Do you think that the stories in this book offer a convincing argument for forgiveness? How so? Or, do you find the concept of forgiveness in this book troubling or problematic?
8. What was most surprising or difficult to understand in *The Forgiveness Project*? How do you feel about forgiveness after reading the book?