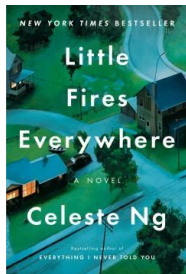




Community Raving About Books (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



***Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng**

Penguin Press, 2017; 368 pages/audio 11 ½ hours

"With her second novel, Ng further proves she's a sensitive, insightful writer with a striking ability to illuminate life in America."

– Kirkus Reviews, 7/1/2017

Summary

In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned - from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules. Enter Mia Warren - an enigmatic artist and single mother - who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community.

Author Information

Celeste Ng grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Shaker Heights, Ohio. She graduated from Harvard University and earned an MFA from the University of Michigan. Her debut novel, *Everything I Never Told You*, was a New York Times bestseller and winner of the Massachusetts Book Award, the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, and the ALA's Alex Award. *Little Fires Everywhere*, Ng's second novel, was a New York Times bestseller, winner of the Ohioana Book Award, and named a best book of the year by over twenty-five publications. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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