

PINGEL SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Discussion Questions

RATING

Did you like *Pachinko*? Why or why not? Please be specific about what made you like it or dislike it?

TITLE

Of all the possible titles, why do you think Min Jin Lee chose *Pachinko*?

THEME

Sunja is repeatedly told that a woman's life is pain and suffering? Do you feel the woman of the novel suffered more than the men? By the end of her life, do you think Sunja would pass this advice on to the next generation?

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SHAME

Shame is an underlying theme throughout the book. How did shame affect the choices of the different characters??

READ WITH INTENTION

What was one thing that particularly struck you about *Pachinko*?

LENGTH

At almost 500 pages, *Pachinko* is a rather hefty novel. Do you feel like the story justified the page count? What parts would you have cut out, and what stories would you have preferred more of?