



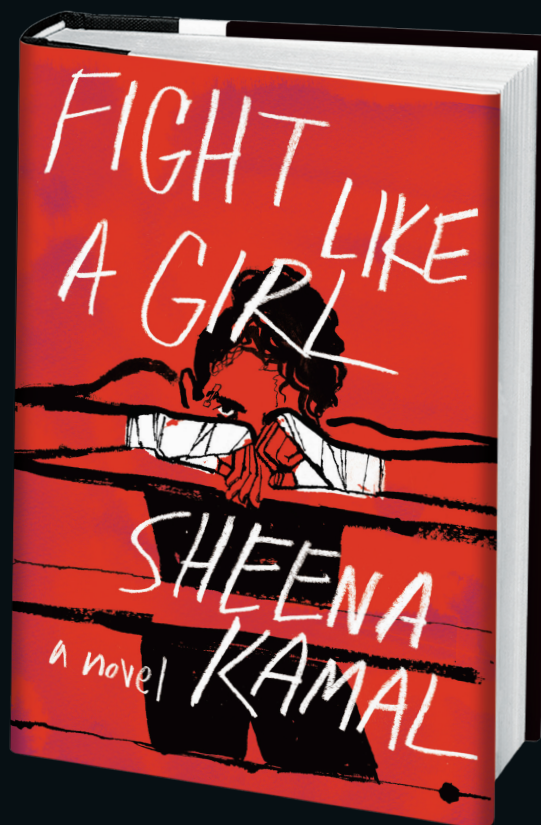
PENGUIN TEEN
CANADA

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GUIDE

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

SHEENA KAMAL holds an HBA in Political Science from the University of Toronto, and was awarded a TD Canada Trust scholarship for community leadership and activism around the issue of homelessness. Her debut novel *The Lost Ones* (US)/ *Eyes Like Mine* (UK) won the 2018 Kobo Emerging Writer Prize, a Strand Magazine Critics Award and a Macavity Award for Best First Novel. *Fight Like a Girl* is her debut YA novel and has also been published in the UK by Hot Key Books. It was shortlisted for a Crime Writers of Canada Award, as well as the OLA White Pine Award. Kamal divides her time between Vancouver and Toronto. Visit her website at www.sheenakamal.com.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think of the book's title? What other title might you choose?
2. Which character did you relate to the most in *Fight Like a Girl*, and what was it about them that you connected with?
3. What are some of the themes in *Fight Like a Girl*? Which themes resonate the most with you?
4. Share a favorite passage from *Fight Like a Girl*. Why did this passage stand out to you?
5. Did any of the characters in the book remind you of someone you know?
6. If you were casting the movie of this book, who would you choose as the actors?
7. What do you think Trisha is fighting for in this book?
8. What does the sport of Muay Thai represent in this book?
9. If you got the chance to ask Sheena Kamal one question about *Fight Like a Girl*, what would it be?
10. What did you think of the ending of *Fight Like a Girl*? If you could write an alternate ending, what would happen?