

book club questions

THE DUTCH HOUSE

- Discuss how Maeve's and Danny's parents influenced their lives.
- What qualities made Maeve a good mother figure to Danny?
- Discuss the unique cover art.
- How did you picture The Dutch House in your head?
- Is The Dutch House a positive or negative force in Maeve's and Danny's lives?
- If you listened by audio, what did you think of Tom Hanks' narration?
- Was this Danny's story or Maeve's story? Discuss the point of view.
- Danny tells the reader, "The story of my sister was the only one I was ever meant to tell." Why do you think he believes this? Is he correct?
- Should Maeve and Danny have forgiven their mother?
- Why did Maeve and Danny remain so close?
- How do Maeve and Danny process grief?
- Why do you think Maeve and Danny often returned to The Dutch House?
- What is the meaning of home, both in the novel, and in your opinion?
- What did you think of the ending? How did it make you feel?

