



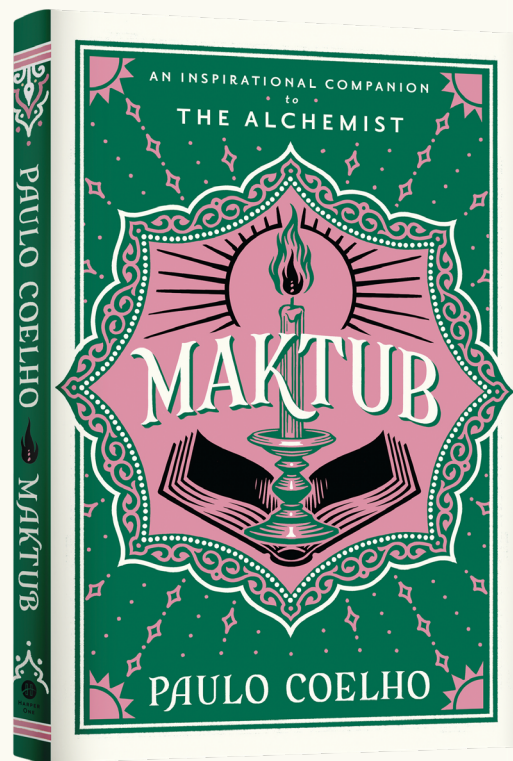
MAKTUB

READING GROUP GUIDE

Open dialogues about a book can lead to surprising insights about oneself and others. Use these questions to begin your journey through *Maktub*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do the stories Coelho chosen for *Maktub* complement or contrast with one another in terms of message and tone?
2. Identify moments in *Maktub* where the line between reality and allegory seems to blur. How does this affect your interpretation of the stories?
3. How does *Maktub* mirror the author's own spiritual journey and in what way does it inspire your personal growth?
4. In what ways does *Maktub* emphasize the importance of fate versus free will, and how does this theme relate to your personal beliefs?
5. How does Coelho's narrative encourage readers to interpret the signs in their own lives?
6. Reflect on a moment in *Maktub* that led to an epiphany or a changed perspective in your own understanding of life.



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7. Discuss the correlation between the simplicity of the stories in *Maktub* and the complexity of the messages they impart.
8. Discuss the theme of transformation in “Maktub.” Can you relate to any character’s metamorphosis in your own life?
9. Take a moment to delve into how “Maktub” discusses the search for truth. How do you pursue your own search for truth and authenticity?

