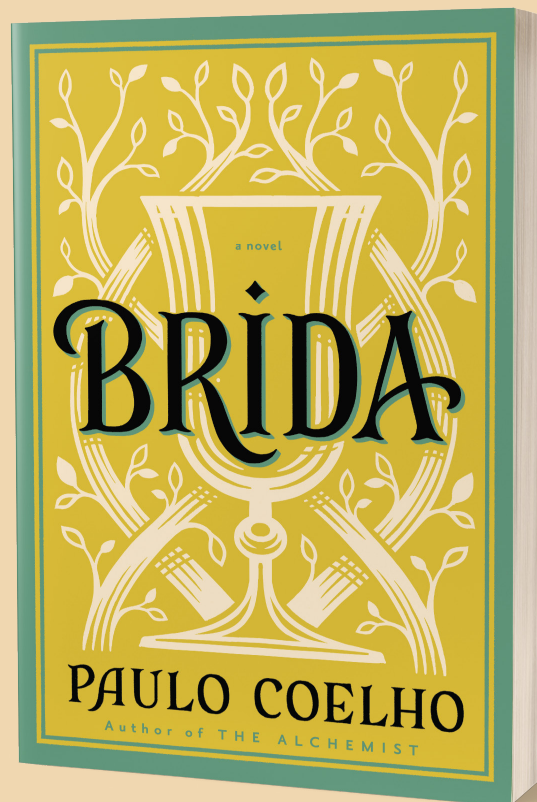# BRIDA

## READING GROUP GUIDE

Whether you're reading alone or as part of a group, this guide aims to enhance your exploration of *Brida*'s world and its reflections on our own paths to discovery and enlightenment.

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Brida is drawn to the world of magic but initially struggles with it. How did you perceive her struggles, and how do they reflect common human fears when confronted with the unknown?

2. What does *Brida's* exploration of the Tradition of the Moon and the Tradition of the Sun reveal about dualities in life? How does this reflection of light and dark forces resonate with your own life experiences?

3. Brida's transformation is marked by abandoning old beliefs and embracing new ones. How do you understand the process of unlearning and relearning in one's life?

4. How do Brida's interactions with nature contribute to her magical education and personal transformation?

5. Discuss the significance of crossing the stream in Brida's quest. What does this act symbolize in the context of her personal growth?

6. Consider the role of fear in the book. How does Brida confront her fears, and what does this tell us about the nature of bravery?

7. Reflect on the impact of solitude in Brida's spiritual quest. How is solitude both a challenge and a necessity for her growth?

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8. Discuss the moral and ethical questions raised by the magical practices described in the book. How does Brida navigate these complexities?

9. How does Brida's story explore the theme of identity? Consider how her quest for magic is also a quest for a sense of self.

10. Analyze the significance of Brida's relationship with mirrors throughout the book. What do they reveal about her inner state and transformations?

11. Analyze the role of language and communication in the book, considering the verbal and nonverbal ways in which knowledge is shared.

12. How does the book explore the theme of belonging? Consider Brida's quest for her place in the world and in the magical community.