

Big Magic:

Creative Living Beyond Fear

By Elizabeth Gilbert

Discussion Questions:

- How much did you know about this book before picking it up? What surprised you the most about the book?
- Was there a concept/chapter that resonated with you? Do you have a favorite passage or quote? If so, share which and why.
- What does the term “creative living” mean to you?
- Gilbert finds that the best way to deal with fear is to welcome it on her creative journey. What did you think? If you were to, as Gilbert suggests, write a letter to fear, what would yours say?
- What have you done to foster creative courage in challenging times, such as during the pandemic?
- Did the book inspire you to take action, change your behavior, or think differently about creativity? How do you cultivate creativity when it is lacking?
- Would you recommend this book to someone? Why or why not (or with what caveats)?



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