

Disillusioned

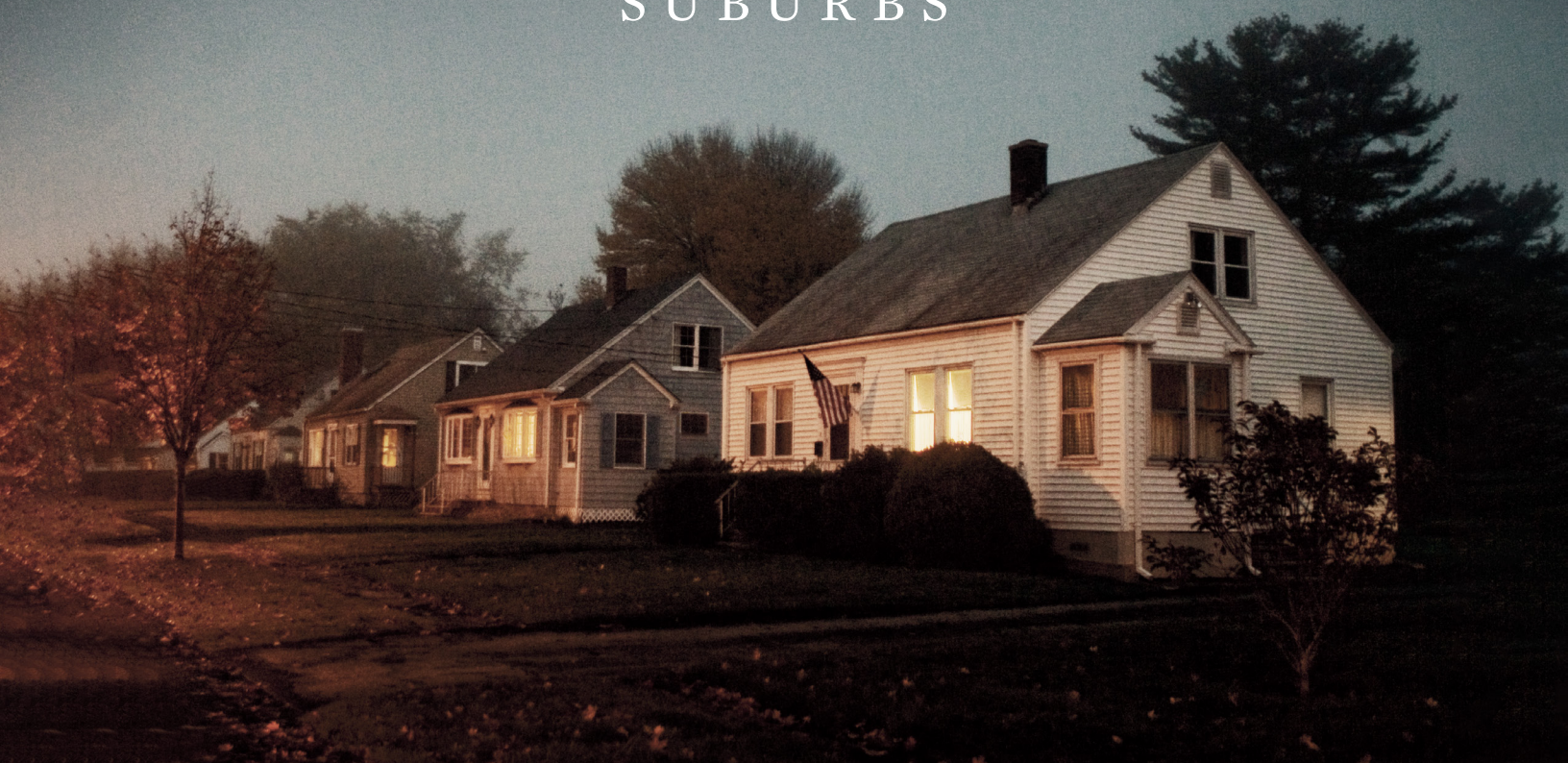
FIVE FAMILIES

and the

UNRAVELING

of AMERICA'S

SUBURBS



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Here are some suggestions to enhance your book club's experience and discussion of *Disillusioned*.

1. Many of the topics of the topics in this book are quite heavy and can evoke intense emotions. Create a welcoming, conversational environment. Open your session with an emotional check on the members, seeing where everyone is at before discussing the book.
2. Establish clear ground rules. Stress that personal attacks and any attempt to marginalize another person or undermine their inherent human dignity will not be tolerated, and offer regular check-ins that are specifically dedicated to creating space for participants to raise anything they've found to be offensive or disrespectful.
3. Create a calm atmosphere that encourages participants to process emotions as they come up via an assortment of fidget tools, notepads, music, tissues, food and warm drink.
4. *Disillusioned* is ultimately about how everyday families are experiencing and making sense of the changes sweeping through suburbia and its schools. For the best possible discussion, invite everyone to compare and contrast the experiences and perspectives of the families featured in the book with participants' own experiences and perspectives.



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