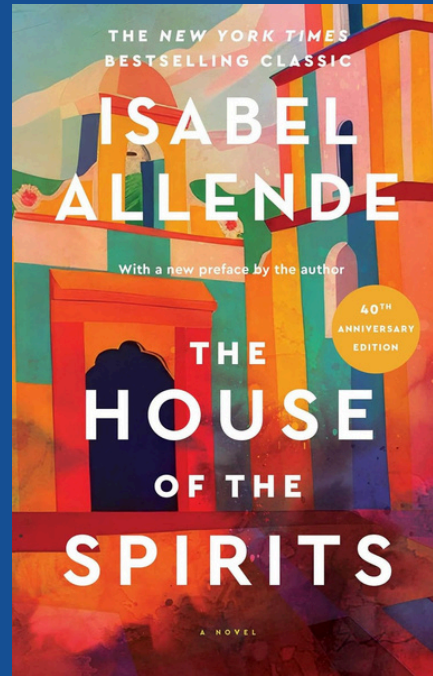


FOLD HERE

## Discussion Questions

1. In *The House of the Spirits*, romantic love is essential but often forbidden. Why do you think Allende creates a story where love is taboo?
2. Explore the issue of paternity and maternity in this book. What are the characters' attitudes toward paternity and maternity throughout the novel? Do they change or remain constant?
3. This novel has been called a masterpiece of "Magical Realism," filled with ghosts, supernatural events, psychic powers, and other strange happenings. Explain the significance of the supernatural world in the novel.

## BANNED BOOK Club



## The House of the Spirits

*Isabel Allende*



FOLD HERE