## Our Cursed Love Julie Abe

## Discussion Questions

- 1. Our Cursed Love is set in Tokyo, Japan. What does this setting add to this story?
- 2. Photos are an important part of *Our Cursed Love*, and they're part of Cam's antidote, because the photos are connected to memories from the past. Discuss moments from your life that are like photos in your mind.
- 3. Discuss the dynamic between Cam and Remy and how it changes over the course of the book. How do they change each other? What do you think is the most important thing that Cam and Remy learn during their winter break together?
- 4. Our Cursed Love features a lot of (non-magical) real-life spots in Tokyo. If you could magically jump to one location, where would you travel to, and why: the famous Shibuya Scramble Crossing, the Mitsukoshi department store, the thrift shops of Shimokitazawa, or the fairy light illuminations of Yebisu?
- 5. If you had to pick one of these magical items to exist in our world, what would it be and why:
  Miri's enchanted cottage, tasty Goldsticks, or a set of escape room boxes?
- 6. Food is everywhere in Our Cursed Love: from magical Goldsticks to fluffy souffle pancakes to fortune-telling cups of tea, and everything in between. What role does food play in the book, and how does it impact the characters and the story?
- 7. Remy wants her college major to be "undecided" so that she can discover what she wants to become. She realizes that there are some things that it's okay to be uncertain about and figure out your way as you go. What are some experiences that you've tried, even if you didn't know enough about them in the beginning, and how did they work out in the end?
- 8. If you could choose between Beni's wish potions,
  Mr. Yoshino's fortune-telling tea, or a love potion,
  which would you pick and why?

