

Sample Book Club Discussion Questions for **YOU CAN GO HOME NOW** by Michael Elias

- The author is male, and he writes his main character, who is female, from the first- person perspective. What did you think of the voice?
- What did you think about the way the novel addressed topical issues – such as domestic abuse and anti-abortion terrorism?
- Revenge is an important theme in the book. Do you think Nina’s actions were justified?
- Sharon, introduced later, makes a case for the pro-life position. Is she convincing?
- Any impressions or thoughts about the portrayals of law enforcement in *You Can Go Home Now*?
- Nina worries that her rage might be ebbing. Discuss.
- Do you agree that we embrace revenge in our culture? Is the death penalty revenge or justice?
- Did you find the ending satisfying, did you feel justice was served?
- What does the title of the book mean to you?
- If you were a casting agent, which actor would be your ideal Nina Karim?



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