

# **When We Fell Upward**

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*Book Club Discussion Guide*

# Book Club Talking Points

- What does falling upward mean for Trips, and what does she have to lose at each rung?
- Is success a clean escape, or does it carry new responsibilities to the past?
- How does disability reshape ideas of beauty, desire, and care in the book?
- Does our understanding of beauty quietly change across skin tones in the story?
- What do we owe the people and places that shaped us when we finally 'make it'?