

"ALMOST HOME" BOOK

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Which young person resonated with you the most? Why?
- 2. What parallels did you see among the kids? Among the adults?
- 3. Why do you think sports played such an important role in the later successes of Paulie and Abraham?
- 4. There were several instances where if one circumstance in a child's life had changed for the better, he or she could have had a much better chance of avoiding homelessness. Which of these near-misses frustrated you the most?
- 5. What would you do to help your child if you were Muriel's parents? Meagan's? Creionna's?
- 6. How has reading this book changed your opinion of a certain person or topic?
- 7. Has the knowledge you've gained through reading these stories inspired you do anything to help homeless young people?