

*Oh, I have a lot of things I am passionate about...my kids, my work, my hobbies. There's something else that I'm incredibly passionate about. When I talk to people, rarely does it not come up in conversation. I'm always bragging about it, I am so proud.*

*What is it?*

*Look...around...this...table. It's you! It's all of you in this book club. I love this book club! And each and every one of you makes it the spectacular group that it is.*

*You...with your boundless energy.*

*You...I learn so much from you, you inspire me.*

*You...you are crazy sometimes! And I love you all the same.*

*You...book club would not be the same without you. I hate when you're not here.*

*You...we have so much in common, I love that we're such good friends outside of book club.*

*You...I love learning new things about you, you're such an asset to this group.*

*You...you have a smile that lights up every room, you always bring such interesting points to our discussion.*

*You...my little gem of a friend, I'm so glad you're here!*

*You...you're beautiful on the inside and out.*

*The food is always divine. The books are always thought-provoking. The discussions are always interesting and entertaining. The games are always fun. But, it is YOU. You make this book club spectacular.*