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Whispers of Shadowbrook House

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1. I set this novel in a house on the bend of a river because I've always wanted to live somewhere I could hear water flowing. If you could live anywhere, where would it be?
2. Have you experienced the joy of a "found family"—whether with roommates, neighbors, coworkers, or others? What does it take to turn strangers into a true family?
3. Pearl says she knows a little about a lot of things, and that makes her a good governess. What about you—do you know a lot about a few things or a bit about many things? How does your knowledge serve you?
4. Oliver and Uncle Arthur both live with loss and loneliness, but they don't talk about it. While this creates tension in the story, how can people in real life bridge the gap created by grief and mourning to repair relationships?
5. If I had to choose a favorite character in this book, it might be Madame Genevieve. (She has a fascinating backstory that didn't quite fit in this story—but maybe someday...) Have you ever seen a performance by a mystic or psychic? What was your impression?

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