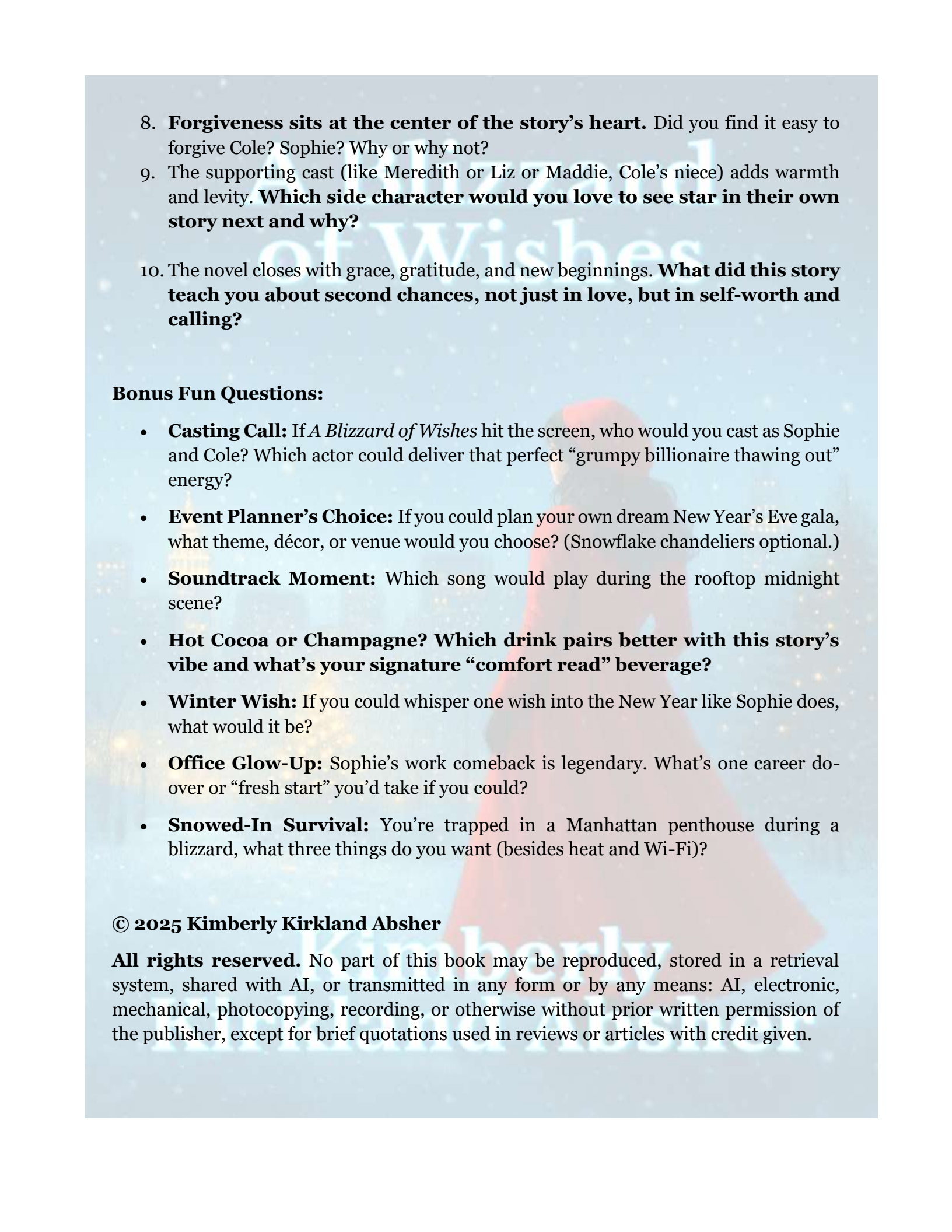


A Blizzard of Wishes Bonus Feature: Book Club Guide (Questions for Reflection):

Stories aren't just meant to be read. They're meant to be shared. My hope is that *A Blizzard of Wishes* gave you a taste of love, forgiveness, and the beauty of second chances. Whether you're gathered with friends around the table, curled up in a penthouse with the sound of the city bustling nearby, or chatting over coffee or tea, these questions are here to spark conversation. Think of them as an invitation to linger a little longer with Sophie and Cole and maybe to reflect on the ways your own heart longs to be forgiven and loved.

***A Blizzard of Wishes* | Book Club Discussion Questions:**

1. **Sophie's career identity is deeply tied to competence and control.** After her public humiliation at the masquerade ball, how does losing that control reshape her sense of worth?
2. **Cole guards his emotions as tightly as his business empire.** How do his walls mirror Sophie's, and what finally begins to melt them?
3. The story begins with tension and pride, two people forced to work together again. **At what point did you start to believe forgiveness might be possible between them?**
4. **New Year's Eve serves as both deadline and metaphor.** How does the story use time—countdowns, deadlines, fresh starts—to heighten emotion and theme?
5. Sophie has rebuilt her life through sheer determination, yet Cole challenges her to trust again. **Do you think rebuilding always requires vulnerability, or can strength alone be enough?**
6. **The blizzard becomes more than weather. It's a catalyst.** How does being snowed in strip away their defenses? Which moment inside that confinement revealed their true selves most?
7. Both Sophie and Cole struggle with how others see them. **How does this theme connect to real-life pressures of success, failure, and redemption in the public eye?**

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8. **Forgiveness sits at the center of the story's heart.** Did you find it easy to forgive Cole? Sophie? Why or why not?
9. The supporting cast (like Meredith or Liz or Maddie, Cole's niece) adds warmth and levity. **Which side character would you love to see star in their own story next and why?**
10. The novel closes with grace, gratitude, and new beginnings. **What did this story teach you about second chances, not just in love, but in self-worth and calling?**

Bonus Fun Questions:

- **Casting Call:** If *A Blizzard of Wishes* hit the screen, who would you cast as Sophie and Cole? Which actor could deliver that perfect “grumpy billionaire thawing out” energy?
- **Event Planner's Choice:** If you could plan your own dream New Year's Eve gala, what theme, décor, or venue would you choose? (Snowflake chandeliers optional.)
- **Soundtrack Moment:** Which song would play during the rooftop midnight scene?
- **Hot Cocoa or Champagne?** Which drink pairs better with this story's vibe and what's your signature “comfort read” beverage?
- **Winter Wish:** If you could whisper one wish into the New Year like Sophie does, what would it be?
- **Office Glow-Up:** Sophie's work comeback is legendary. What's one career do-over or “fresh start” you'd take if you could?
- **Snowed-In Survival:** You're trapped in a Manhattan penthouse during a blizzard, what three things do you want (besides heat and Wi-Fi)?

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