

## **Monsters' Throwdown**

### *Book Club Discussion Questions*

1. What do you think the title means, and what the heck does Odysseus have to do with it?
2. What was the most mind-blowing chapter to you, and what surprised you most about the monsters?
3. What was the most uplifting chapter to you?
4. What part of the author's odyssey could you most identify with?
5. If you had the power to have a throw down with any of the monsters in the book, who would that be and why?
6. Do you have a favorite quote from **Monsters' Throwdown**?
7. Which monster do you think taught the author the most about life?
8. Were there any parts of the book that seemed too good to be true or unbelievable?
9. Has this book changed your views on race, affirmative action, being poor, or being a woman?
10. If you could ask the author anything about her experiences with Monsters, what would it be?