



Profit and Loss

Discussion Guide

- ❖ *"In our culture, food is the center of life, all rituals are developed from food."*
—Ramu leader, Papua, New Guinea
 - What kind of food rituals do you participate in?
 - How can a focus on traditional foods reconnect you to place?
- ❖ Economic development should be locally defined, yet globalization often means that remote indigenous lands are mined for industry thousands of miles away.
 - What effective strategies can local communities use to defend their rights to determine their own forms of economic development?
 - How can indigenous groups resist and recover from the displacement and environmental degradation that comes with large-scale mining operations?
- ❖ How can non-indigenous groups decrease consumerism and resist industry, such as mining, to help stop land degradation and slow climate change worldwide?
- ❖ Are there places you would be sad to see damaged or destroyed? What does it feel like to be in these places?



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