

# BOOK DISCUSSION PROMPTS

## General:

- What did you like most about the book? What did you dislike most?
- Were you hooked on this book from the beginning, or did it take you some time to get into the story? What hooked you or didn't?
- Did you race to the end of the book, or read a little at a time?
- How did this book make you feel?
- Do you feel the title and cover represent the book well? What changes would you make?
- Did you think the pacing of the book was okay, or were the parts that moved too fast or too slow?
- Did you learn anything new from reading this book?
- Do you think this book was more about the plot or the characters?
- Did this book have any unique structural elements, like flashbacks or alternating viewpoints? Do you think these elements added to the story or subtracted from it?
- Did you notice any themes in the story?

## Setting and Character:

- Did you find the settings in the book easy to imagine?
- Did you have a favorite place in the book?
- Who was/were the point of view character(s)? If you could read the book from a different character's point of view, which character would you choose?
- Who was your favorite character and why?
- Which character do you think is most like yourself? What do you have in common? Would you have made the same choices they made in the book?
- Did any of the characters change throughout the story? How did they change, and what events made them change?

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## Plot:

- What was the main conflict of the book? How was it resolved? Were you satisfied with the resolution?
- Which scene stuck with you the most?
- What did you think of the book's ending? Were you left with questions, or did the author tie up the story neatly?
- Which part of the book surprised you the most?
- Did you predict something that happened in the book? What clues did the author give you that helped you guess what was going to happen?
- Were there events in the book that confused you? Could you easily follow the story, or was it a challenge to understand what was happening?
- Pick a scene from the book with clear actions and consequences. What do you think would happen if the character(s) made a different choice in this scene? How would it change the rest of the book?
- Did anything happen in the book that's happened to you in real life?
- If you rewound to just before the start of the book, what do you think would be happening? What do you think would happen after the end?

## Beyond the Book:

- Would you read another book by this author?
- Did this remind you of another book you've read?
- What can you learn from this book?
- If this book was made into a movie, what scene would you most want to see come to life on the screen?
- Why do you think the author chose to write this book?
- How did this book change you?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend?
- Did this book make you want to read similar stories?