



# Book Discussion Guide

# NONFICTION

- How did you read the book? (audio, print, ebook)
- Overall, did you enjoy the book? Why is that?
- Was there a particular topic in the book that resonated with you? What was it?
- Before reading this book, how much did you already know about this topic?
- Did you feel like you learned something new? What was it?
- Can any “Life Lessons” be learned from this story or subject? Was your outlook changed in a positive or negative way? Explain.
- How did the book change your opinion or perspective on the topic? Did it confirm or contradict any of your assumptions or expectations?
- What other books or authors would you recommend on this subject?
- How would you describe the book in one sentence?
- What are some of the questions or criticisms you have about the book? How would you challenge or debate the author’s claims or arguments?
- What the most memorable or impactful story, anecdote, or example in the book? Why did it stand out to you?
- What was the most surprising or shocking thing you learned from the book? How did it make you feel?
- How did the author engage and persuade you as a reader in the book?
- How did the author’s choice of how to frame and organize the book impact its effectiveness for you?
- How did the author address any counter arguments or criticisms in the book? Did they acknowledge any limitations, gaps, or biases in their research or writing? Did you find their arguments convincing?
- What are some of the ethical, moral, or social implications of the book? How does it challenge or support your values or beliefs?
- Did the book inspire you to take action, change your behavior or think differently about something?
- What are some of the limitations or biases of the book? how does it reflect the author’s background, perspective or agenda?

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