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Book Club Kit Discussion Guide

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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Summary:

It all starts when Nick asks Norah to be his girlfriend for five minutes. He only needs five minutes to avoid his ex-girlfriend, who's just walked in to his band's show. With a new guy. And then, with one kiss, Nick and Norah are off on an adventure set against the backdrop of New York City—and smack in the middle of all the joy, anxiety, confusion, and excitement of a first date. [From Randomhouse.com]

Questions:

Warning! Some of the questions contain key elements of the plot. Do not read if you don't want to know what happens!

1. What is Nick and Norah's favorite band?
2. What is your favorite band?
3. Does music play an important role in your life? Do you have a killer soundtrack that goes with your life?
4. Are there certain songs that remind you of important events in your life?
5. Would you have kissed Nick like Norah did?
6. Would Nick make a good boyfriend?
7. Would Norah make a good girlfriend?
8. Nick and Norah are both wounded from past relationships. Do you think they are ready for new ones?

9. Norah didn't send in her college acceptance letter because she thought she would be with Tal. Have you ever put yourself on hold for someone or something?
10. Do you think Nick and Norah are similar or very different?
11. Why does Norah dislike Tris?
12. Do you think Tris is terrible or is Norah too harsh?
13. Do you think Caroline is a good friend? Why or why not?

Do you think Norah is a good friend? Why or why not?

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