Q1

Name:

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Q2

Email address: (Please provide your email address so that we may send your completed reading guide. Your privacy is important to us, and we will not sell nor share your information.)

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Q3

Phone number:

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Q4

What is your Tulsa City-County Library card number? (The 14 digit number beginning with 22345... on your card. You must be a TCCL cardholder to use this service.)

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Q5

Your gender:

* Female

Q6

Your age: (Your Next Great Read is a service for individuals age 16 and older.)

Respondent skipped this question

Q7

Your race or ethnicity:

Respondent skipped this question

Page 3: Tell Us About Your Reading Preferences

Q8

Please list 3-5 books or authors that you have recently read and enjoyed.

* 1The Heart's Invisible Furies by John Boyne
* 2That Kind of Mother by Rumaam Alam
* 3Louise Erdrich
* 4Kent Haruf
* 5The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri

Q9

What did you enjoy most about these titles/authors?

The sense of place/time each author created, multi-layered characters, thought-provoking themes, lyrical writing.

Q10

Please list 3-5 titles and/or authors that you have read and did NOT enjoy.

* 1The Kiss Quotient
* 2Nocturnes Five Stories of Music and Nightfall
* 3The Water Knife

Q11

Please describe what you did NOT enjoy about these titles/authors.

The Kiss Quotient had flat, uninteresting and predictable characters. Nocturnes was flat and I couldn't connect to the characters. The Water Knife was a good concept, but I just couldn't get into the story. I'm generally not a fan of sci-fi.

Q12

Please list a few of your favorite movies or television shows.

Victoria, Grantchester, This is Us.

Q13

We read for a variety of reasons.  Select the one below that most describes why you read.

* Appreciation for language and story

Page 4: Genres and Formats

Q14

Do you generally read more fiction or nonfiction?

* Mostly fiction, but some nonfiction

Q15

What kind of FICTION do you enjoy reading? Please select all that apply. If you read across many genres, select your top 5.

* Mysteries
* Literary Fiction
* Classic Titles
* Historical Fiction
* Short Stories

Q16

What kind of NONFICTION books do you enjoy reading? Please select all that apply. If you read in multiple interest areas, please select your top 5.

* Culture/Current Events/Politics
* Religion
* Memoir

Q17

What format do you most frequently use when reading?

* Print books

Q18

In addition to the primary format selected in the previous questions, what other formats do you use? (Check all that apply)

* Downloadable audio books

Page 5: Tone, Style, Mood, and Language

Q19

Please specify the mood and style of books you would be interested in reading. Select all that apply.

* Serious
* Thought-provoking

Q20

What phrase would you use to describe your favorite books?

* I like stories that focus on characters.
* I enjoy getting lost in other settings and time periods.

Q21

What sort of pacing do you generally prefer?

* Gradual development, deliberate

Q22

Give us three words that describe your perfect book match. For example: "spooky, unsettling, dramatic" or "funny, offbeat, zany")

Atmospheric, immersive, complicated

Q23

Please share anything else you wish us to know about your reading preferences. For example, is there a particular storyline or theme in which you are interested, or do you prefer books written in the first person?

I am interested in diverse reads.

Page 6: Length

Q24

What is your preferred length for books?

* Either short or long/depends on the book

Page 7: Content

Q25

Please tell us of anything you wish to AVOID in your reading such as graphic or violent scenes, sexually explicit material and/or strong language. \*We will try to avoid these, but cannot guarantee there will not be something unacceptable to you.

Maybe excessive violence, but if it makes sense for the story, I'd be okay.

Q26

Is there anything you would like to learn about/explore in your reading?

Interested in books that would be good choices for a discussion group.

Q27

If you could visit any place or time in history, where or when would you go?

1920s Paris.

Page 8: Final Thoughts

Q28

Is there anything else about your reading tastes or current reading mood that we should take into consideration while preparing your customized reading suggestion list?

Respondent skipped this question