



# *Flowers for Hattie*

## Book Group Questions

Thank you for choosing *Flowers for Hattie* for your book group. I hope you enjoyed reading Hattie and Finn's story and that these questions serve to bring further discussion to your book group experience.

1. For the person who chose the book: What made you choose this book to read and then discuss in a group? Did it fall short of, meet, or exceed your expectations?
2. What aspects of Hattie's personality intrigued you? Why?
3. What aspects of Finn's personality intrigued you? Why?
4. What aspect of the book, characters, or story did you find to be challenging?
5. Did this remind you of another book or author? Who/ what/ why?
6. Who were your favorite characters? Why?
7. What characters did you dislike? Were there any characters that you didn't relate to? Why?
8. How did Mickey serve as a support and challenge for Hattie to move ahead in her life?
9. What relation(s) did you notice between Hattie's personal life and her professional life?
10. How did you feel about Hattie's mom (Catherine)? What aspects of her personality and her relationship with Hattie did you find to be encouraging or frustrating?
11. Which character from the book would you like to meet the most and why? What would you like to ask or tell them?
12. What about Finn or Hattie did you find to be relatable? Was there anything about them that you didn't relate to or found frustrating?

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13. What feelings did this book evoke for you? Why/ how was this accomplished?
14. Describe your response/ reaction to Hattie and Finn's relationship. What aspects stood out?
15. Did you relate to the struggle Hattie faced in trusting others, especially Finn? How so?
16. What was your favorite quote or passage, and why did it stand out to you?
17. What nuances of trusting others, and asking for help did this book raise?
18. If this book were made into a movie, who would you cast? What changes would you want to see happen to work more effectively for film?
19. Does this book remind you of any songs, artist, or other media? If so, what and why?
20. Did you think the characters and their problems/decisions/relationships were believable or realistic? If not, why?
21. Did you find any of the characters' decisions to be frustrating? Why?
22. Which character could you relate to the best and why?
23. Did you learn anything new, maybe about yourself or a societal issue that is prevalent today?
24. Make a prediction regarding Hattie and Finn's future. This can be in light of their relationship, their immediate or extended family, or even in terms of career.
25. If this book inspired a sequel, which characters would you like to see more of?

***Get in touch with me, let me know which characters you loved and want to see more of.***



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