



Book Club Questions



BORED TO DEATH
BOOK CLUB

1. What were your initial thoughts about the premise? Did you find it believable or too far-fetched?
2. How did you feel about the idea of the strings? Would you open your box or not? Why?
3. Did the book's tone—hopeful, somber, or something else—align with your expectations? Why or why not?
4. Which character did you relate to the most? Why?
5. Were there any characters you disliked or disagreed with? What made you feel that way?
6. How did you feel about Nina and Maura's decisions? Were they justified in their choices?
7. How did the introduction of Anthony's story influence your understanding of destiny and personal choice?
8. What does the string symbolize to you? Is it purely about time, or does it represent something deeper?
9. Did the book make you reflect on how you approach life and time? How so?
10. How did the book portray the intersection of fate and free will? Do you believe in one more than the other?
11. What did you think about how society responded to the strings? Did it feel realistic?
12. Were you surprised by how the government and institutions reacted to the strings? Why or why not?
13. How did the strings reinforce or challenge societal inequalities, such as privilege and discrimination?
14. Would you want to live in a world with or without the strings? Why?
15. How did the strings influence the way characters approached love and relationships?
16. Did the ending feel satisfying in terms of the characters' personal growth and relationships? Why or why not?
17. What lessons about love, family, or friendship stood out to you from the book?
18. If you were part of the book's world, how do you think your community or country would react to the strings?
19. What would you do differently in your life if you knew how much time you had left?
20. How might the story have been different if no one ever opened their box? Would it have changed the impact of the story for you?