

MATCH ME IF YOU CAN

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BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

1. How does the title, *Match Me If You Can*, help you understand the book? Would your reading or understanding of the book change if the title were different? Who is your favorite match?
2. *Match Me If You Can* is a modern rewrite of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Both stories highlight the themes of love, comedy, friendship, expectations, and misinformation. How are these themes timeless? What other parallels did you see between the two stories? What are the modern differences?
3. In earlier drafts of *Match Me If You Can* there was magic involved, much like there is in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. How do you think magic would have changed the events of the book? How does the absence of magic shape this retelling into something different? Does magic complicate or simplify events of the story?
4. Mia accidentally gives the televised school announcements with Logan's name and phone number written on her cheek and then tells the whole school that she has a crush on the soccer star, Vince. What is your most embarrassing moment?
5. "I liked having a plan. A plan for what, who knew? The zombie apocalypse? Armageddon? It didn't matter. I liked knowing what was going to happen next." Did Mia's plans work out? Is it better to make a plan and have it fail, or neglect having a plan in the first place?
6. What was your favorite setting in the book? How do the settings drive the feeling of each scene?
7. Robyn's match-making service is teen twist on online dating services. Have you ever used a match-making service? What was your worst date?
8. How are Logan and Vince similar? How are they different? Which one did you like better? Which character do you think changed the most in the book and why?
9. Mia and Elena make mistakes and take responsibility for them. Do you think their restitution was enough?
10. Much like Shakespeare's comedies, *Match Me If You Can* ends happily ever after. Do you like happily ever after or bittersweet endings the best? Why?



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