FREE SAMPLE

The Midnight Library Book Club Kit

Between life and death there is a library -
one great night with Matt Haig's novel

Free sample - two real pages from the kit:
Spoiler-Free Questions 1-12 (kit p. 6) and the Character Map (kit p. 4). The full kit is 16 pages: 40 original discussion questions, a character map, a lives tracker, the lives-fairness test, a rating ballot and a midnight playlist.

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Spoiler-Free Questions

Safe before the last page - questions 1-12

1. Sum the book up in one sentence - no spoilers. What is it really about?
2. Nora is 35 and her life has come apart. What is the first thing that went wrong - and was it her fault?
3. The Midnight Library is a place between life and death. What did you picture when you first read about it - and did the book match your picture?
4. Mrs Elm is Nora's old school librarian. Why her - why is she the one waiting in the library?
5. Every book in the library is a life Nora could have lived. Which life would you try first - and why that one?
6. The rule is simple: try a life, and if you truly want it, stay. Is that a fair rule - and what would you change about it?
7. Nora's regrets are the engine of the book. Which of her regrets did you understand immediately - and which one took you longer?
8. The book is about second chances. Do you believe in second chances - and does the book change your mind either way?
9. Which life did you enjoy reading about most - and was it the life Nora enjoyed most, or a different one?
10. The library is infinite, but Nora can only live one life at a time. Is that a kindness or a cruelty?
11. If you had to describe the book's mood in three words, what would they be?
12. Who would you recommend this book to - and who would you warn away from it?

Character Map

Fill this in as you read

Write one line for each character as you meet them - who they are, what they want, and what they mean to Nora. The last column is the point: come back to it after the last page and see how many of your first judgements survived.

Character	Who they are	What they want	What they mean to Nora
Nora Seed			
Mrs Elm			
Dan (the ex-fiance)			
Joe (her brother)			
Ash (the neighbour)			
Hugo			
Voltaire (the cat)			

Three questions to carry while you read

1. If you could open one book in the library for yourself, which regret would it be about - and would you dare to read it? 2. When Nora likes a life, is it the life she likes, or the person she is in it? 3. What is the one thing Nora carries with her into every life - and can she ever leave it behind?