

A Reader's Guide for Self-Reflection

Books bring new ideas, insights and inspiration.

Our *Reader's Guide for Self-Reflection* provides an opportunity to assess the way you read, and to think critically about your book choices – everything from considering an author's biography to pinpointing the qualities that make a captivating female protagonist.

We hope this guide can be a source of motivation as you continue along your literary journey in support of gender equality and literacy worldwide.

1. What does gender equality mean to you?
2. What do you look for when selecting a new book to read?
3. How frequently do you read the biographies of authors prior to reading their books? How can an author's biography influence your decision to read a book?
4. Who are the main characters you enjoy reading about?
5. What regions of the world have you not read a book about yet?
6. Is there a female protagonist you were particularly drawn to when reading a book? What qualities did she possess that attracted you to her as a character?
7. What are the literary genres you tend to read most often? Least often?
8. What books have moved you? What lessons or takeaways did you gain?
9. Do you search for books with subjects you know a little/a lot about?
10. What types of books do you find most comfortable or easy to read? Do you ever venture beyond your literary genre comfort zone?

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