

OUR LITTLE BOOK OF

Regrets



BOOK THOUGHTS

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The Midnight Library is different for each person who enters it. Nora experienced it as a library because of the meaningful relationship she had with Mrs. Elm, her childhood librarian. Hugo experienced it as a video store with a cherished uncle instead of a librarian. What do you think your Midnight Library would be, and who would be there?

ELAINE

In her life before she finds herself in the Midnight Library, Nora gave up many of the pursuits that brought her joy because she didn't feel like she could be the best at them. Do you think it's understandable that she would have given these things up? Do you think that wanting to be the best at something can inhibit us from enjoying it?

SARA B

Mrs. Elm showed Nora the Book of Regrets when she first entered the library, and Nora was overwhelmed by it when she first looked in. But as she experienced more and more lives, her list of regrets began to shrink. Do you think by considering the ways in which our lives might have turned out differently our regrets truly go away, or do we simply learn to live with them?

SARAH W

If you could experience different versions of your life, would you? Describe what those lives would be like for you, and perhaps, others.

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AMANDA

What are your thoughts about the ending of the book? Were you satisfied? Why or why not?

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