

## Meet Our Readers' Advisors



### Rachel

#### **What do you look for in a good book?**

The most important things I look for in a good book are good character development and descriptive writing. For me, if I can't envision the character and the world they live in, I really struggle with connecting to their story. When done well, finishing a book can be a bittersweet experience and I often find myself thinking of characters long after I have returned the book. Usually, I am drawn towards historical fiction, mysteries and literary fiction, especially books that are a little quirky or have magical elements to them. Although I am very loyal to my favorite genres and authors, I try to read new writers and books that are outside of my comfort zone as much as I can. I still have a lot of trouble enjoying classic literature, but I will keep trying! ?

**What are you reading right now?**

I am reading The Visitors by Sally Beauman and listening to the audiobook version of We Were Liars by E. Lockhart. Enjoying both!?

**If you could have dinner with one author, living or dead, who would it be?**

David Sedaris, hands down. I think we would have very amusing and wonderfully strange conversations. In my fantasy world, he would go on to write a story about our memorable dinner and it would be on an episode of WBEZ's This American Life.

**What are your hobbies and interests other than reading?**

I enjoy spending time outside whenever I can, going to the movies and traveling. ?

See more of Rachel's favorite books on Pinterest.

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