

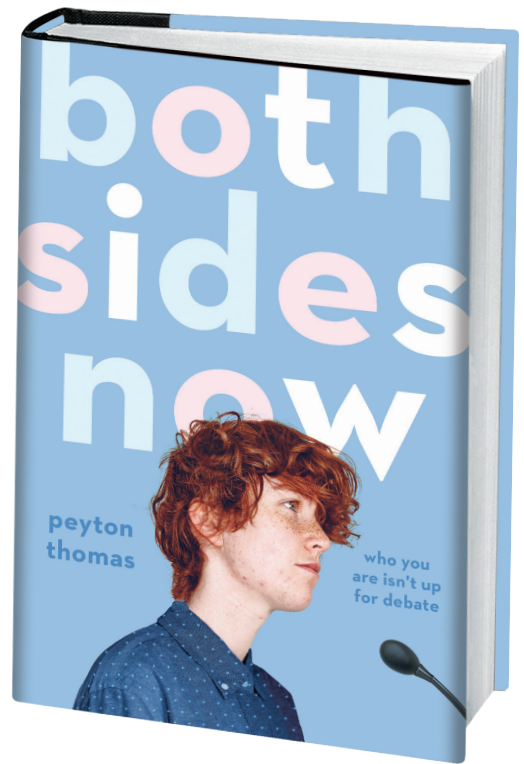
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Book Club Discussion Guide

About the Author



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Discussion Questions

1. What do you think of the book's title? What other title might you choose?
2. What is the point of debate? When is debate helpful?
3. Which character did you relate to the most and what was it about them that you connected with?
4. Do you think Finch should have participated in the final debate? Why or why not?
5. What are some of the themes in *Both Sides Now*? Which themes resonate the most with you?
6. Can you think of a time that you changed your mind about an issue after participating in a debate or an argument?
7. Share a favorite passage from the book. Why did this passage stand out to you?
8. Did any of the characters in the book remind you of someone you know?
9. Which character in *Both Sides Now* did you like the least and why?
10. If you got the chance to ask Peyton Thomas one question about *Both Sides Now*, what would it be?

