



PEACHTREE

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



## You Were Made for Me

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### ABOUT THE BOOK

Sixteen-year-old Katie Camilleri can't believe she's accidentally created a teenage boy. A boy six-feet tall with floppy hair and eyes like the sky on a clear summer's day. A boy whose lips taste like cookie dough and whose skin smells like springtime. A boy completely devoted to Katie. But silly musings and kitchen antics with her best friend, Libby, have definitely taken a whimsical twist into something bigger than Katie could have ever daydreamed. Turns out the consequences of fumbling a human being into existence are rather complicated. More importantly, does Guy, the golden Adonis Katie's created, like her because he wants to, or because he has to? And will he be Katie's very first kiss?

From the author of *What I Like About Me* comes a hilarious twist on a classic narrative, loaded with laughs, mishaps, and plenty of 80s and 90s pop-culture callbacks.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think of the storytelling style in this book, with the different fonts and interruptions indicating Libby is speaking instead of Katie? Why do you think the author chose to narrate in this way?
2. What was your first impression of Mikayla, the "fire-breathing monster" (page 8)?
3. Why do you think Katie is so quick to downplay her artistic abilities?
4. "Your first kiss is something you remember for the rest of your life," Katie says (page 22), "it's gotta be perfect." What does this say about Katie's expectations?
5. What qualities do you hope for in a significant other? Have you ever had a date or relationship where your expectations weren't met? Did it change the way you felt about that person?
6. What role does Theo play in Katie's life?
7. What other books or movies remind you of *You Were Made for Me*? How are they different from Katie's story? Similar?
8. How would you react if your clay sculpture of a person magically came to life?
9. How does Guy's infatuation with Katie affect her self-esteem? Why do you think his adoration does nothing to erase her insecurities?
10. In what ways is Guy the ideal boyfriend? In what ways is he perhaps too ideal?
11. Discuss the differences between Katie's reactions to Guy and Declan. Why do you think Katie so eagerly pursues Declan even when she has Guy's unadulterated affection?
12. Guy unexpectedly drops the L-bomb on Katie over a plate of *pastizzi*. How do you think Katie would have reacted if Declan or Theo said those same words?
13. "He liked me...purely because he had to. He had no other option—I built him that way" (page 285). Imagine the pressure of dating a person who never had the chance to have feelings for someone else. Do you think Katie always suspects her relationship with Guy can never be completely real?
14. How did you react to Libby coming out as asexual and aromantic?
15. After kissing Theo, Katie says "he was made for me" (page 327). Did you think the title of the book would be meant for anyone other than Guy?
16. What do you imagine happens to Guy after the formal? How did you react to the introduction of another font at the end of the story?