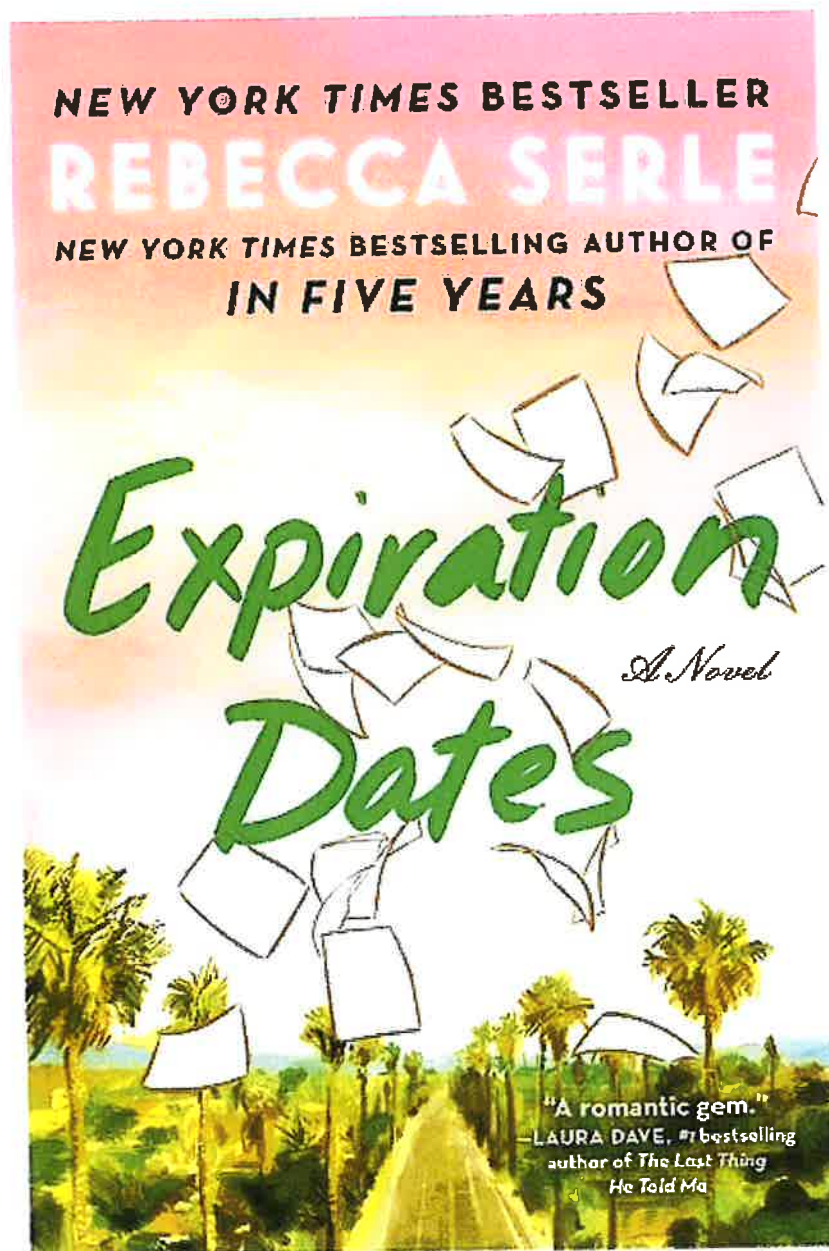


ADULT BOOK CLUB 2025

APRIL BOOK:

“Expiration Dates” by Rebecca Serle



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1. What did you think of the book?
2. Which was the most interesting scene(s) in the book, in your opinion?
3. Where were there any characters that you felt, you can relate to in a way?
4. When we first learn of Daphne's slips of paper, she says "Something else has always called the shots in my life – call it the universe, fate, the comedic force of timing". How does this set up the conversation about destiny versus choice throughout the novel?
5. In chapter 4, Daphne says, "But I still wanted forever love. I still wanted my perfect mate, my smiling husband. I'd picture the white tulle dress and the lace veil and a man who was kind and attractive and who my parents loved, because why not." How is Daphne's description of her perfect man different at the end of the novel?
6. How does the Daphne dating Jake differ from the versions of her with previous men? How does she change over the course of their relationship and for what reasons?

7. Hugo is one of the most important people in Daphne's life. How does their relationship change over the course of the novel, and how does Hugo contribute to Daphne's understanding of happiness for herself?
8. When Jake asks Daphne to move in with him, what does Daphne's reaction tell us about what this next step in the relationship means for her? What are the factors that make her want to say yes, or say no?
9. There's a major twist in the novel regarding Daphne's health. Why do you think the author decided to introduce the twist where she did? How does it contribute to the larger message of the novel?
10. Why do you think Daphne felt she had to keep her health condition and her slips of paper a secret? Why does she ultimately decide to divulge that information?
11. Similarly, to Daphne, Jake brings his own history and baggage into their relationship. How does Jake's past affect his relationship with Daphne?
12. Were you surprised that Jake and Daphne did not end up together? What do you think this means for Daphne's journey and her resolution at the end of the book?

Answers