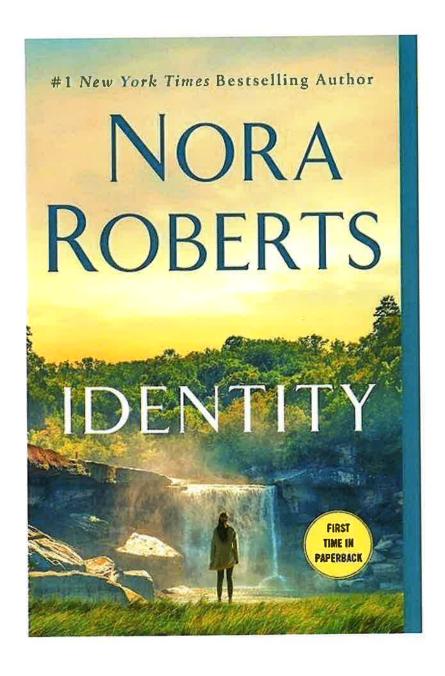
ADULT BOOK CLUB 2025

FEBRUARY BOOK:

"Identity" by Nora Roberts



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- 1. What did you think of the book?
- 2. Morgan's identity is stolen in a literal sense, but she also experiences a figurative loss of self. How does the novel explore the journey of rediscovery after trauma?
- 3. How does Morgan's process of reclaiming her identity parallel the broader idea of resilience in the face of adversity?
- 4. *Identity* delves into how a single act of identity theft destroys lives beyond financial loss. How does it portray the emotional and relational impacts of such crimes?
- 5. The story examines the rebuilding of trust after betrayal. How do Morgan's relationships reflect the difficulties and importance of learning to trust again?
- 6. What role does vulnerability play in Morgan's journey of healing and regaining control?
- 7. Morgan's resilience is central to the story. How does her character evolve throughout the novel, and what moments signify her most significant growth? Were there decisions Morgan made that surprised or inspired you? If so, why?

- 8. Miles is a stabilizing force for Morgan. How does his character contribute to the themes of partnership and emotional strength. Do you think his approach to helping Morgan strikes a good balance between support and letting his friend find independence?
- 9. Luke is a calculated and chilling antagonist. How does Roberts craft him as a villain who feels both realistic and terrifying?
- 10. What does Luke's behavior reveal about the psychology of criminals like him?
- 11. Morgan's relationship with her mother and grandmother highlights the importance of family. How do these bonds shape her recovery and empower her to fight back? Were there moments where their influence or advice particularly stood out to you? If so, why?
- 12. The novel maintains a balance between suspense and moments of personal introspection. How did this affect your engagement with the story? Were there any plot twists or reveals that you found particularly effective or surprising? If so, why?
- 13. *Identity* blends elements of romance, suspense, and drama. How do these genres complement each other in the novel? Did one element stand out more than the others, or do you think they were equally balanced?

- 14. The story explores Morgan's pursuit of justice for herself and Luke's other victims. Were there moments where you questioned her methods or decisions?
- 15. How does the novel navigate the line between seeking justice and seeking revenge?
- 16. *Identity* vividly portrays the dangers of identity theft. How does it highlight the vulnerabilities of living in a digital age? Were there any elements of Luke's schemes that felt especially unsettling or plausible?
- 17. Morgan must adjust her life and make sacrifices for her safety. How does the story explore the tension between feeling secure and maintaining personal freedom? What does the novel suggest about how we balance these priorities in our own lives?
- 18. Morgan's story is one of resilience and determination. How does the novel change or reinforce your ideas about overcoming significant challenges?

 What can readers take away from her approach to rebuilding her life?
- 19. Throughout the novel, Morgan interacts with institutions like law enforcement and financial systems. How does the story reflect on the strengths and limitations of these systems in addressing crime and supporting victims?

- 20. Did the novel highlight any societal changes you think are necessary to combat crimes like identity theft?
- 21. Morgan chooses to take an active role in confronting Luke and reclaiming her life. How does this portrayal of empowerment inspire readers to take control in their own challenges? Were there moments where you felt her actions were particularly bold or inspiring?
- 22. If you were in Morgan's position, how do you think you would handle the aftermath of such a violation?
- 23. Were there aspects of her journey that you found relatable or applicable to your own life? If so, why?
- 24. What did you find to be the most impactful or thought-provoking aspect of the story?
- 25. How has this novel changed your understanding of identity theft, personal resilience, or the value of supportive relationships?

<u>Answers</u>