

## Blind Date With a Book Descriptions

### Adult

Oryx and Crake (FIC Atwood): “I’m an award winning Canadian **dystopia** about genetic engineering and the end of the world. I love philosophical discussions and strong metaphors.”

Nikolski: I’m a perfect match for anyone who loves **quirky characters** and is struggling with a case of wanderlust. I love pirates, sea snakes, remote islands, and Montreal.

1000 Feelings for Which There Are No Names (152.4 Giord): If you’re looking for an **unusual non-fiction** book about emotions, I’m yours! I’m a fun, meaningful read who will make you feel understood and laugh out loud.

The Interestings (FIC Woli): Not to brag or anything, but I *was* named a Book of the Year in 2013. You’ll fall in love with my **interesting characters** and laugh out loud wit.

Before I Go To Sleep: I’m the terrifying twin sister to “Groundhog Day.” If you want mind games and **suspense**, I’m the one for you.

Weird Things Customers Say In Bookstores (381.45002 Campb): I’m a unique **Non-Fiction book** that will give you a few laughs – especially if you’ve ever worked retail.

The Double Comfort Safari Club (FIC McCall): I’m exotic, sassy, educational... and totally **mysterious**.

The Light In the Ruins (FIC Bohj): Somehow I combine **love**, morality, war, and **mystery**. I’m the whole package...and not to mention beautifully written!

Be a Poet (808.1 Bogen) My perfect match is an **aspiring poet** – I’ll inspire, encourage, and instruct you.

The Making Of (GN E) I’m a poetic **graphic novel** and a stunning piece of art about crowds, adult relationships, and creativity.

Tale of Sand (GN H) I’m a gritty **Western graphic novel** who will push you outside your comfort zone.

Reunion (GN G) I’m a funny, painfully **realistic graphic novel** about being a grown-up.

Tales from the Farm (GN Lemire) I’m an award-winning, endearing graphic novel about a young boy growing up in Southwestern Ontario.

The Big, Bad, Book of Beasts (591.5 Largo) If the term “elephant bird” or “aquatic giraffe” tickle your fancy, you’ll love this surprisingly informative book.

What I Did (FIC Walki) I’m deep, literary, and yet fun to read. A moving story about families.

The Age of Miracles (FIC Walke) I mix the charm and closeness of a family drama with the intrigue and dread of a plausible post-apocalypse.

The Ten Year Nap (FIC Wolit) A witty, sly, and completely entertaining book about motherhood.

Vampires in the Lemon Grove (FIC Russe) An incredible collection of the weirdest, most imaginative short stories you'll ever read.

The Tiny Wife (FIC Kaufm) A small whimsical book with a big impact. Oh and it's Canadian.

When She Woke (FIC Jordan) Beautiful and intense, I'm a modern dystopian twist on a literary classic

Alligator (FIC Moore) Intricate characters, lyrical storytelling, and deep emotions - all set in Newfoundland

### Teen

The Bone Dragon (YA-C) If **magical, emotional** stories about dreams, dragons, and healing are your thing...then I'm the book for you.

Matched (YA Condie) If you like a little **romance** with your **dystopia** then you'll LOVE me.

OCD Love Story (YA Haydu) I'm all about **quirky love**. If you are too, maybe we'll make a good match!

This is What I Did (YA Ellis) I'm a unique **psychological drama** that will make you think.

The Chaos (YA Hopki) I'm a multicultural tale full of mythical creatures, identity issues, and Torontonians. A Canadian **fantasy-dystopia** hybrid.

Rootless (YA Howard) I'm more than just your typical futuristic dystopia – I'm a haunting, speculative novel about the **environment**.

Small Dreams (YA Kephart) I'm a **lovely realistic** novel about making the best of your circumstances.

White Space (YA Bick) If spooky YA lit is your thing, check me out. I'm an intricate, beautiful **horror story** unlike anything you've ever read.

Rush (YA Silve) I'm your next favourite **dystopia** trilogy! I've got a unique **sci-fi twist**, but all the intense chaos and drama that you already love.

### Children's Chapter Books

The Last Wild (J FIC Torday) – Adventurous, Intense, Surprising!

All the Wrong Questions (J FIC Snicket) – Sarcastic, Mysterious, Silly

Remarkable (J FIC Foley) – Exciting, zany, Remarkable

Magic by the book (J FIC Bernstein) – Magical, clever, fun

The School for good and evil (J FIC Chainani) – Strange, wild, fantasy

The Boy who swam with piranhas (J FIC Almond) – FISHY, bold, amazing

Ballad (J FIC Blexbolex) – Beautiful, emotional, artistic

Flora & Ulysses (J FIC Dicamillo) – Squirrely, adorable, incredible

**Picture Books**

Quest by Becker – Ages 4-8 – Magical Journey

Little Elephants by Base – Ages 3 – 6 Fun Modern Fairytale

The Duckling Gets a Cookie by Willems – ages 3-6 Silly, Sassy Fun