



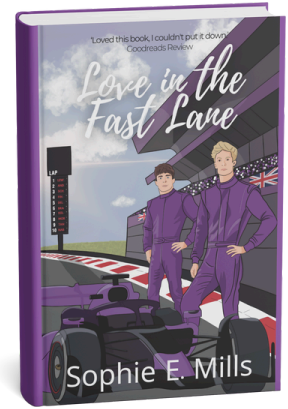
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LOVE IN THE FAST LANE

Book Club Questions



- Sophie E Mills F1 romances feature the glamour and revelry of the Formula One championships. Which part of the industry described in the book did you find most realistic or eye-opening?
- The F1 world remains dominated by men and although the sport has attempted to correct the balance by removing grid girls as well as introducing 'Girls on Track' the problem of sexism in the sport remains. Do you think F1 romance novels will positively support the increasing focus on women in the sport?
- The characters in the book deal with their personal lives in different ways. Ralf Schumacher recently came out to the media but do you think the heterosexual masculine norm portrayed in the sport will ever be a thing of the past?
- The characters in the book are fictional. If you are an F1 fan, did you find yourself imagining the characters and teams in the vein of the real teams?
- Luke struggles with being in the spotlight and likes to keep his personal life separate. Tyler however embraces his celebrity status. Are either one of them living authentically?
- If you were to write fan-fiction based on this novel, in which direction would you take your story?
- Have you read any other F1 romance fiction? How did this novel compare?
- Are you an F1 fan? If not, did you engage with the story regardless of your lack of interest in the sport. If you are, did you enjoy this element of the story?
- Championship winning athletes have to sacrifice a lot to reach the top of their sport, do you think the sacrifices Luke/Tyler suffered made them more successful? Were their sacrifices worth it for the success they achieved?
- One reviewer said, 'This emotional novel gave me goosebumps.' How did you respond to the novel?
- If you made this novel into a movie, who would you cast as Luke and Tyler?
- Spoiler alert: How did you react as a reader to the kiss in the elevator?
- At what point do you think Luke falls in love with Tyler? At what point do you think he realises he loves Tyler?
- In the back of the book you will find a list of characters. Did you have a favourite? Which do you feel were instrumental to Luke and Tyler's story?
- If you had to choose a team, would you be Team Tyler or Team Luke?