



# Huda F Are You? Discussion Sheet



From the creator of the webcomic *Yes, I'm Hot in This*, this cheeky, hilarious, and honest graphic novel asks the question everyone has to figure out for themselves: **Who are you?**

Huda and her family just moved to Dearborn, Michigan, a small town with a big Muslim population. In her old town, Huda knew exactly who she was: She was the hijabi girl. But in Dearborn, everyone is the hijabi girl.

Huda is lost in a sea of hijabis, and she can't rely on her hijab to define her anymore. She must define herself. So, she tries on a bunch of cliques, but she isn't a hijabi fashionista or a hijabi athlete or a hijabi gamer. She's not the one who knows everything about her religion or the one all the guys like. She's miscellaneous, which makes her feel like no one at all. Until she realizes that it'll take finding out who she isn't to figure out who she is.

*Huda F Are You?* provides an inside investigation into the world of a girl who is trying to navigate her own identity while being true to familial expectations. *Huda F Are You?* discusses topics that are unique to Muslim teens but resonate on a universal level.

EDUCATORS CAN HELP THEIR STUDENTS UNDERSTAND HUDA'S PERSPECTIVE USING THESE QUESTIONS AS A GUIDE

- 1 How does Huda discuss identity issues faced by all adolescent teens?
- 2 What are the common concerns Huda encounters when she moves to a new school? How do Huda's friends and family help her overcome her own insecurities?
- 3 Describe Huda's experience with a teacher who profiles her and other students because they are Muslim.
- 4 How does *Huda F Are You?* help readers gain a window into the world of a Muslim teenage female hijabi?
- 5 Which parts of the book are relatable to all teens? Which parts are unique to Huda's lived experience, which reflects the experiences of Muslim American teens?
- 6 How does *Huda F Are You?* help counter tropes, stereotypes, and negative perceptions of Muslims?
- 7 How does *Huda F Are You?* counter tropes, stereotypes, and negative perceptions of Muslim people who wear the hijab?

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