



## Reading4Normal Book Club

### Guidance Notes

### Simon James Green's *You're the One That I Want*

We hope you enjoy reading *You're the One That I Want*. It is a warm-hearted story set in London about a teenage boy who decides to reinvent himself for the start of the school year. It explores what it means to have good friends, to fancy the new boy in your class, and to find your passion. It is a light and funny read, but it also asks some important questions about what really makes us who we are and what it means to be normal. The Reading4Normal Book Club is all about your responses to the novel, especially how it makes you feel about your own life.

As you read *You're the One That I Want*, you might want to note down any examples of things that seem normal or ordinary to you:

- write down the page number
- add a short description of what's going on in your example
- add a sentence or two about how this example makes you feel and how it is similar or different to your life now.

Here are some suggestions of everyday things and experiences from the book:

- p. 19: going out for a meal with friends
- p. 33: getting coffee from the sixth form common room
- p. 69: getting home from school
- p. 222: description of London
- p. 327: pizza night

There are no right or wrong ways to complete this activity, so just have some fun reading and thinking of your responses. You can also make some notes about other bits of the novel that interest you if you would like – how you feel about the characters, the storyline, or the style. You can share your thoughts with the Reading4Normal Book via our social media:



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