

Book Club Kit Discussion Guide  
Perfect Chemistry  
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Simone Elkeles is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of novels for teens. Simone's books have won many awards including being YALSA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, being named to the YALSA Popular Paperbacks and Teens Top Ten lists, and added to the Illinois "Read for a Lifetime" Reading List. Simone also won the coveted RITA award from the Romance Writers of America for her book *Perfect Chemistry*. Simone is especially proud of the fact that the Illinois Association of Teachers of English named her Author of the Year

**Summary:**

A modern tale of star-crossed lovers with a fresh urban twist. At Fairfield High School, on the outskirts of Chicago, everyone knows that south-siders mixing with north-siders can be explosive. So when Brittany Ellis and Alejandro "Alex" Fuentes are forced to be lab partners in chemistry class, this human experiment leads to unexpected revelations – that Brittany's flawless reputation is a cover for her troubled home life, that Alex's bad-boy persona hides his desire to break free from gang ties, and that when they're together, life somehow makes more sense. Breaking through the stereotypes and expectations that threaten to keep Brittany and Alex apart, *Perfect Chemistry* takes readers to both sides of the tracks in a passionate love story about looking beneath the surface.

**Book Quiz Link:**

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