

## Discussion Guide-Not My Type (Feel free to use some or all of the questions)

1. Do you believe in “chemistry/connection” at first sight/touch?
2. Have you ever been *physically* attracted to someone who *personality wise* you didn't really like?
3. Mika freaked out after waking up to find she'd slept with someone she didn't know (Vegas). How would you have you handled a fling that you *didn't expect* to happen.
4. Do you feel the 1<sup>st</sup> time *any* couple has sex it's always “awkward” after?
5. Would you date a good friend of your bestie's (boo/boyfriend/husband)? Would you hesitate due to the risk-of it going bad which might affect your friendship?
6. Do you think Robert & Mika were just being cautious in the beginning or did they already *feel* like something was “special” between them and were afraid to pursue it?
7. What did you think about Robert's actions of putting his number in her phone? What about him learning her address without her permission?
8. In chapter five Robert claims he was just trying to clear the air when he rolled up to her house. Do you think he was just pissed, that he had been dismissed? Do men as a whole need to learn better ways to cope with rejection?
9. From the start Robert never treated her like “just a booty call.” This left Mika often confused on what *exactly* their relationship was. Have you ever been in an ambiguous/unnamed relationship with a person as an adult?
10. After the movies they use a food item in their foreplay and during sex. Have you ever used any kind of “edible food or substance” before/during or after sex? (You can just raise your hand!) ☺
11. Mika and Robert tease and poke at each other a lot, do *you* think that makes their relationship more fun and interesting or annoying and weird?
12. Mika attracts attention whether she wants it or not. Do you think when being extra attractive, women have a harder time finding someone to like them for their true self (personality) instead of *just* the outside?
13. Robert invited her to thanksgiving, yet later said it was no big deal to have an outsider there, which hurt Mika's feelings. Do you feel in *general* males treat “having a female meet the family” in a more causal manner? Where women take it as a sign that they are “important” in a man's life.

14. Throughout the story Robert is expressing “growing” feelings with his flower choices and even with the fact that each flower represents a time they’ve been together physically, as he considers each time special. Do you think men often find it harder to use their “words” to express their feelings than women?
15. At the New Year Eve party Robert snaps with jealousy. Why do you think it takes men (and women) “seeing” someone else desire what they take for granted, before realizing they have “strong” feelings for a person?
16. Who do you think had the most “power” in the relationship *prior to* New Year Eve? Do you think the power shifted (one way or the other) after what happened at her house and the next day?
17. In this story the best friends are unaware of the budding relationship between Robert & Mika due to being so preoccupied with their own lives. Have you ever been clueless to a big or important life event happening to a good friend?
18. Mika and Andrea have a couple of fights in the book, about their views or opinions on relationships. Have you ever gotten into a major fight with a best friend over *your* romantic lifestyle?
19. The colorism issue came up, as Mika is very light and Robert is very dark. Do you personally think there is still an issue in the AA community of people choosing partners due to colorism hang-ups (from family, or society)?
20. Alcohol plays a part twice in both “misunderstandings” between the couple. (Vegas and the condom fiasco) Do you think both scenes would have turned out differently, if excessive drinking had not been present?
21. This book had a flashy proposal and wedding! Take a few minutes and share *your* wedding proposal stories *or* what type of proposal *you* want in the future.

**Feel free to discuss any elements *you* thought stood out.**

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