

## *American Roulette* - Discussion Guide

- What made you decide to read this book?
- What expectations did you have about the book before you started? Did those expectations change as you continued reading?
- Did the opening scene make you want to read more?
- What characters did you identify with the most? Why? What characters were the most difficult for you to connect with? Why?
- If you were to add another character into the story, who would that person be? What Who would they encounter in the story? What would happen to them?
- *American Roulette* does not offer any solutions to the challenge of gun violence, but rather focuses the reader's attention on the humanity of the characters in the story. Was this effective? Were you able to see the humanity in the victims? In the survivors? In the perpetrator?
- Near the end of the book, a news article talks about a dispute concerning whether the video of the shooting should be released to the public. Do you think the video should be released to the public?
- If you were a part of the management team for Liberty Mall, what recommendations would you have going forward?
- Do you think the mass shooting plot was realistic? Why? Why not?
- After reading the book, have your views about gun violence changed? How so?
- What do you think each of us can do to protect ourselves and our loved ones? What can we do about mass shootings and other acts of violence?
- If you were to talk about gun violence with someone who has different views than you, how would you approach the conversation?

Thank you for reading *American Roulette*. You can learn more about the book and reach out to the authors by going to [www.americanroulette.vip](http://www.americanroulette.vip).

Please remember, you can help keep the conversation going by writing a brief review on Amazon and Goodreads. Thank you!