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36 Questions

To Make Your Reader Fall In Love With Your Main Character
(Or Any Character)

- Given the choice to dine with anyone alive right now, whom would your character like to eat with?
 - Would your character like to be famous? What is their claim to fame?
 - Before making a telephone call, does your character rehearse what they are going to say? Why?
 - What constitutes a “perfect” day for your character?
 - Does your character sing? When did they last sing to themselves? To someone else?
 - If your character lived to the age of 90, would they prefer to have the mind or a body of a 30-year-old for the last 60 years of their life?
 - Does your character have a secret hunch about how they will die?
 - Name three things that your character and their partner/ideal partner have in common.
 - What does your character feel most grateful for in their life?
 - If your character could change anything about the way they were raised, what would it be?
 - Set a timer for four minutes. In as much detail as possible, describe your character’s life story.
 - If your character were to wake up tomorrow with one new quality or ability, what would it be?
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- What does friendship mean to your character?
 - What roles do love and affection play in your character’s life?
 - Name five positive characteristics about your character.
 - How close and warm is your character’s family? Do they believe they had a happier childhood than most?
 - How does your character feel about their relationship with their mother?
 - Have your character make three true “I” statements (i.e. “I am in this place feeling...”).

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- If a crystal ball could tell your character the truth about anything, what would they want to know?
 - Is there something that your character has dreamt of doing for a long time? Why haven't they done it?
 - What is the greatest accomplishment of your character's life?
 - What does your character value most in friendship?
 - What is your character's most treasured memory?
 - What is your character's most terrible memory?
 - If your character knew that in one year they would die suddenly, would they change anything about the way they are living? Why?

 - Have your character complete this sentence: "I wish I had someone with whom I could share..."
 - If you were to become a close friend of your character, name something important that they would want you to know.
 - What is something you like about your character?
 - Name an embarrassing moment in your character's life.
 - When did your character last cry in front of another person? By themselves?
 - Have your character say something that they like about themselves.
 - What, if anything, is something that your character believes is too serious to be joked about?
 - If your character were to die today without any opportunity to say anything to anyone, what would they most regret not being able to voice? Why haven't they said it already?
 - Your character's house catches fire. After saving loved ones and pets, what is one thing that your character would try to save if they had the opportunity?
 - Of all the people in your character's family, what death would they find most disturbing? Why?
 - What is one personal problem that your character is struggling with at the moment? Name some ways you would suggest they solve it.

Bonus Question:

Even if your character doesn't believe in fate, what do they believe is their greatest life purpose? How are they working to achieve it?