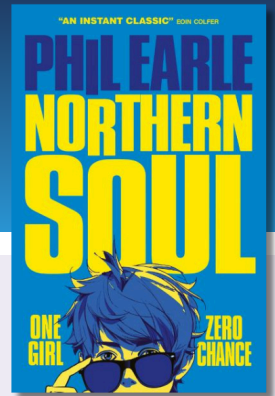




BOOK TALK CARDS



THEMES:

Humorous stories
Romance • Music

Northern Soul

by Phil Earle

With the arrival of new girl Carly Stonehouse, Marv's uneventful life takes a dramatic turn: he falls head-over-heels in love. There's no way a girl like Carly would look at him. Unless he gets help from an unusual source on his agonising quest for love...



OUR THOUGHTS

"A sweet and tender tale of unrequited love sprinkled with fabulous humour. Will the boy win over the girl with the help of Otis Redding's ghost? A brilliant light-hearted, fun read."

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Who is the main character in Northern Soul and what is his favourite sport?
- 2 What challenges does the main character face in the story?
- 3 What do you think the author wants the reader to take away from this story?
- 4 How does the book connect music to personal growth and overcoming difficulties?
- 5 What role does the ghost of Otis Redding play in Marv's journey?
- 6 Why does Marv struggle to express his feelings for Carly? Is he shy, lacks confidence, doesn't think he is good enough for her? What do you think?
- 7 How does Northern Soul resonate with your own experiences of friendship or first love?
- 8 What character do you most relate to and why?



TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

