



Hints for the  
*Shadows of the White City*  
Read-Along Gift Box  
2021

**First thing to open:** signed and personalized copy of *Shadows of the White City*. Next:

**Page 21.** Quote: “Sylvie hadn’t always leapt to the worst possible conclusion. But being a parent seemed to enlarge her imagination as much as it did her heart.

“Tightening her grip on her parasol, she paced the broad sidewalk parallel to the many-

columned Peristyle—one column for each state of the Union—that stretched between Music Hall and the Casino. She squinted against the blinding white buildings, straining to find her seventeen-year-old daughter among the thousands of other visitors here at the World’s Fair.”

**Page 73.** Quote: “Her voice had always affected him like music. The more he heard of it, the more he wanted to hear.”

**Page 159.** Quote: “‘Is it true every book inside was written by a woman?’ A lady named Mildred adjusted her spectacles.

“‘All seven thousand of them. I’m afraid you won’t be able to handle the volumes, but I’m sure you’ll be dazzled by the sheer number of them. In glass cases, you’ll see manuscripts sent from England, written by Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Elizabeth Gaskell, and George Eliot, also known as Mary Anne Evans.’”

**Page 192.** Quote: “The white-gloved waiter carefully arranged the silver tea service on the table. A three-tiered platter held almond tea cakes, petit fours, and miniature strawberry tarts. Meg gazed at her youngest child with the countenance of one traveling back in her mind to some distant and painful place. Sylvie suspected that place was Louise.”

**Page 311.** Quote: “Tying her hat ribbons firmly beneath her chin, Sylvie emerged onto her building’s rooftop, though she’d never been fond of heights. There was Rose, reading in a folding chair beneath the open sky. Wind pulling at her skirt, Sylvie pressed a hand to her flipping stomach and passed the terra-cotta pots of red geraniums.”

\*There are other things to open, but you’ll have to wait to find out what they are!