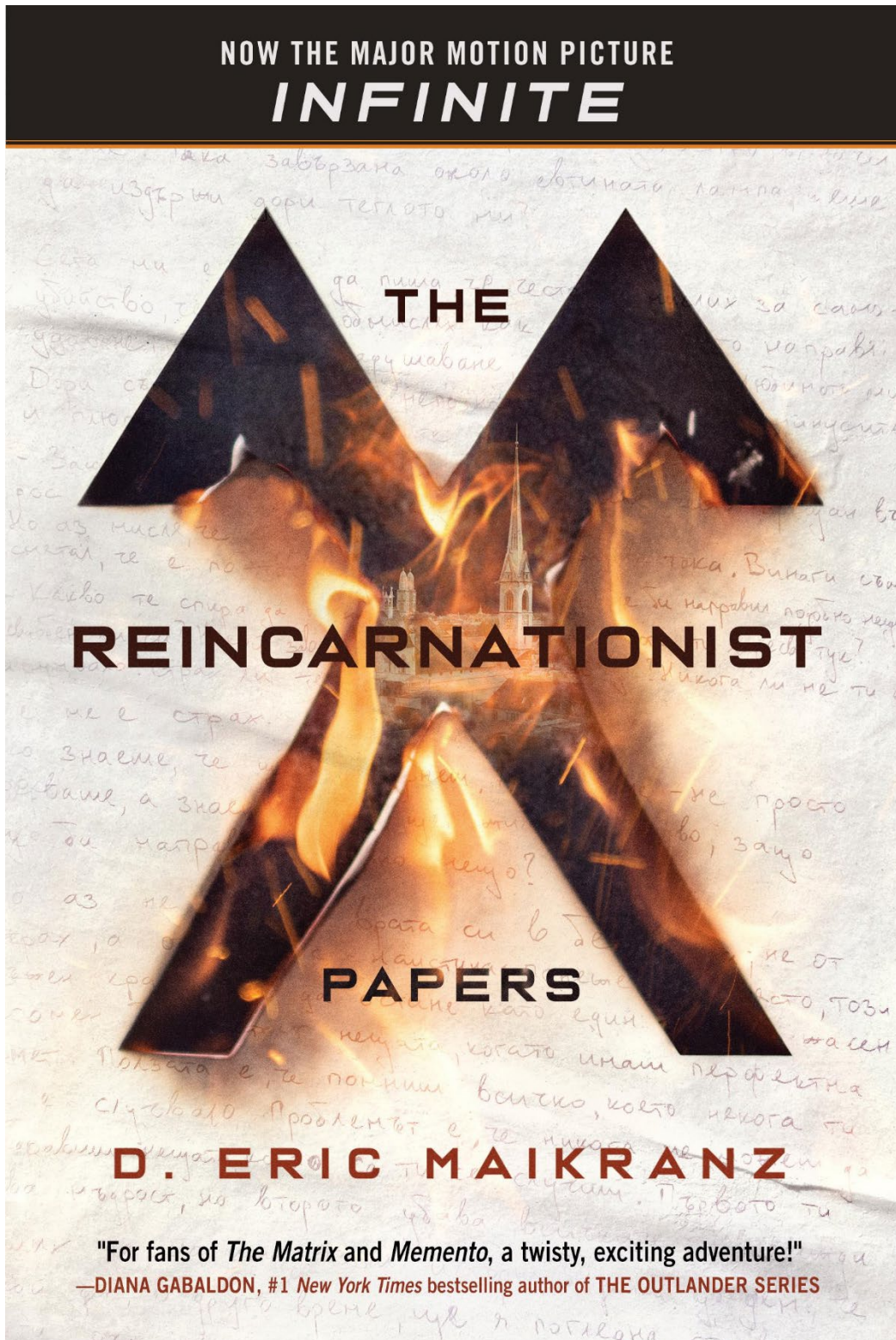


# The Reincarnationist Papers – Book Club Discussion Questions



## Some Questions for your Book Club – The Reincarnationist Papers

- ∞ If you were reincarnated over and over, would you want to remember everything that has ever happened to you?
- ∞ Have you ever had memories or skills or affinities that seemed to come from some source other than your life experiences?
- ∞ Because the members of the Cognomina know they will come back over and over again, they feel free of much of the consequence that define our morality. Do think that freedom is a good thing?
- ∞ How many times did you stop reading to Google a name or a fact from the footnotes?
- ∞ Who is your favorite character?
- ∞ What scene(s) are the most memorable for you?
- ∞ Evan's Ascension panel had 5 jurors, Auda, Ramsay, Mr. Ing, Clovis, and Chance but only 4 voted to accept him. Who do you think voted against him and why?
- ∞ When Evan asked Clovis how many Reincarnationists he had found, he told him that there were 6 but only mentioned 5 by name. Who do you think the 6<sup>th</sup> person is and why wouldn't he say their name?

- ∞ The novel suggests that after many lives, Reincarnationists will ultimately veer towards feeling superior to “humans”, toward hedonism where they can indulge themselves without consequence, or toward loneliness and boredom because they are tired of living in a changing world. What path(s) do you think they would take after living so long and experiencing so much?
  
- ∞ If you were a Reincarnationist, would you have disdain/pity for regular people, or would you envy them?
  
- ∞ How would you live your life differently if you knew you'd come back?
  
- ∞ What risks would you be willing to take if you knew you would come back?
  
- ∞ The Reincarnationists in the Cognomina accumulate knowledge, skills, experiences, wisdom, and wealth from themselves via their previous incarnations. Can you see any parallel to how this accumulation works for us in the different phases of our lives?
  
- ∞ If you could remember living in any period in history, which one would you choose?
  
- ∞ If you could have one new skill that you could 'inherit' from a past incarnation what would it be?
  
- ∞ If you knew you would live again, what skill from this life do you think would be most valuable to a future reincarnation of you?