

## Albedo Effect Book Club Guide

### Possible discussion questions:

- There are several threads in the novel, including clones being treated as the new underclass. Did you sympathize with Will Galloway?
- What if your daughter or son (or granddaughter or grandson) announced one day that she or he was dating a clone? How would you react?
- Does the world painted in “Albedo Effect” seem that different from our world today? Do you think there will be more changes or fewer changes in a hundred years?
- Did you sympathize with Neave in this book? Did she handle herself well or not?
- Scientists today are already investigating “geo-engineering” as a means to cool the oceans. But the idea is rife with controversy. Do you think the conflict portrayed in the novel is realistic? Is there a chance that war might result from attempts to block the sun’s rays?
- Climatologists say some nations may benefit from climate change while others suffer, especially those close to sea level. Is there anything we can do about it?
- Neave’s mother, Dr. Molly Sullivan, achieves great success professionally and personally in the novel. This, after a lifetime of being under the thumb, first of a deranged “father,” and then, a deranged husband. What’s your take on her character and her trajectory in “Albedo Effect?”
- Was there any development in the story that really surprised you?
- Was there any character or part of the storyline you would’ve liked more of?