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   Author: Solomon, Asali
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   Ng, Celeste
   Reason: Though the plot circumstances are different, both absorbing novels tackle issues of racism, injustice, and social and economic inequity. Secrets from the flawed characters' pasts irrevocably link them to one another in the present in previously unforeseen ways. -- Halle Eisenman

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   Alam, Rumaan
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