

Talking About Books: PRES

For busy people, with little time to wait.

For library staff who really don't have time to engage in a leisurely reader's advisory conversation

A 45-second solution (booktalk on the run) based on a management tool from Peter and Susan Glaser.

Point (title) – "I think you might enjoy Kate Quinn's MISTRESS OF ROME."

Reason (appeal factor) – "You've said that you enjoy the way Diana Gabaldon weaves history, romance, and believable characters into an absorbing story."

Example (plot / story tidbit) – "This is first century Rome with a Jewish female slave who catches the eye of both a famous gladiator and a very scary and twisted emperor. You can just feel the history."

Summary – "It's a whole different time period, but the characters are so believable, and the history suits the story as well as the Jamie's Scotland fit Claire."

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