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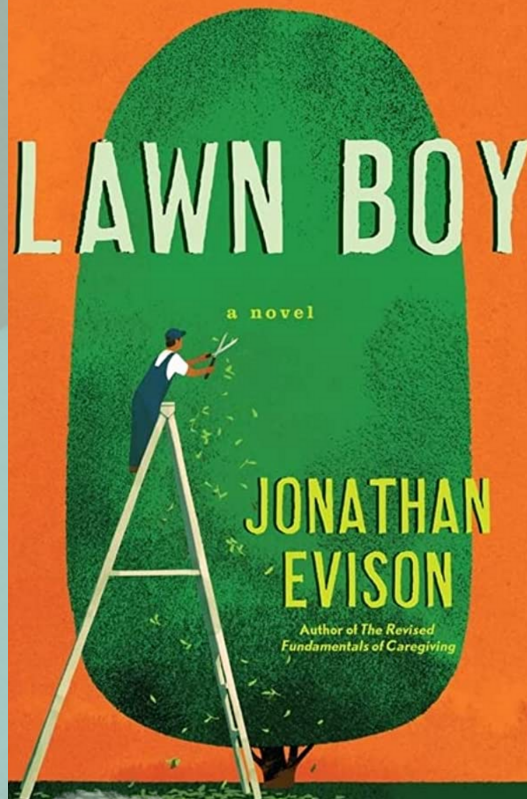
Why do you think Mike maintains a friendship with Nick, even though Nick is constantly saying things that Mike finds offensive, and espousing points of view towards women, gays, and minorities and politics that go against Mike's beliefs? What would you do in such a situation? Does it change your opinion of Mike?

Anger plays a substantial role in Mike's story. Were there times you wanted Mike to rein in his anger, and times when you felt he needed to express more of his frustration? Try to pinpoint instances of each.

What future do you see for Mike and Andrew? Do you think their relationship will develop and endure? What future do you see for Freddy and Mike's mom? Who do you think will end up caring for Nate? If you were to write a sequel for *Lawn Boy*, how would it begin?

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