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#### June 8

Thrills and Chills Book Club will have its first meeting for the summer. The club will be reading the latest title from James Patterson.

#### June 15

A special screening of the movie adaptation of *Gone Girl* at the Ponce location, with a discussion session afterwards. Popcorn and snacks will be provided. Ages 18+.

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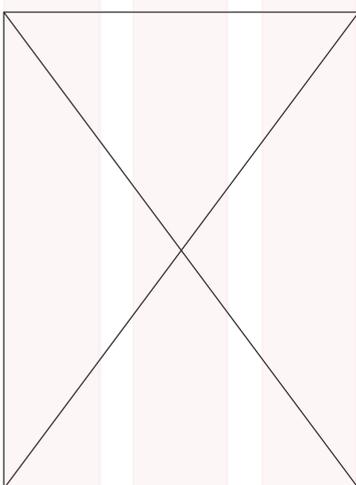
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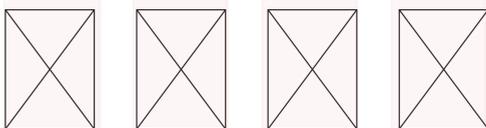
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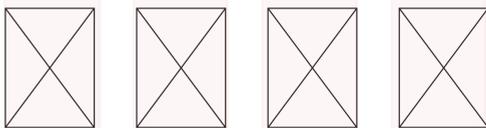
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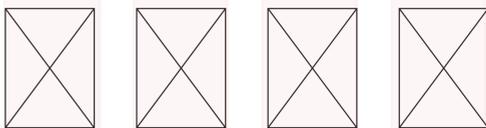
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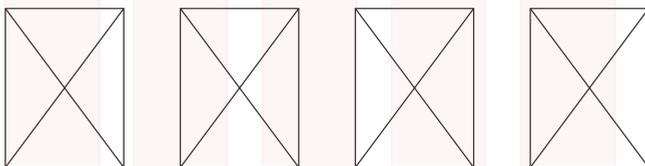
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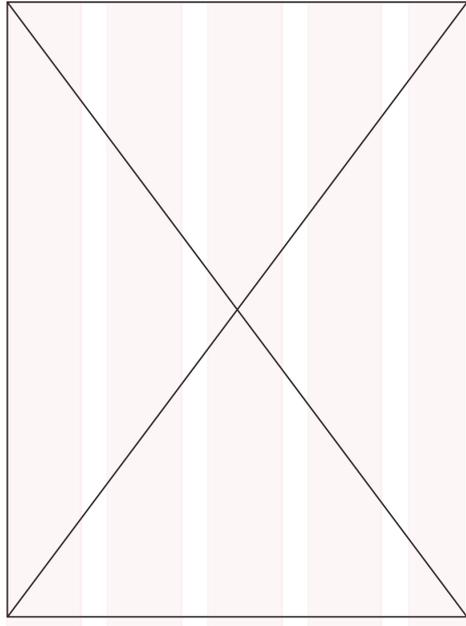
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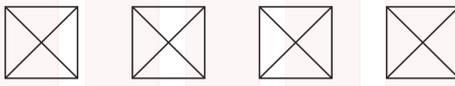


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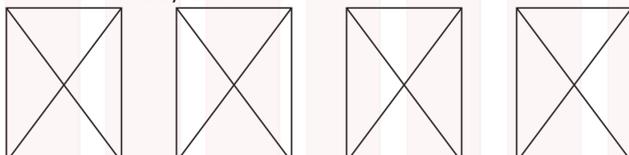
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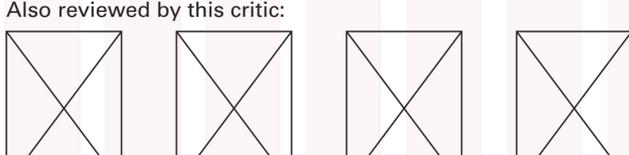
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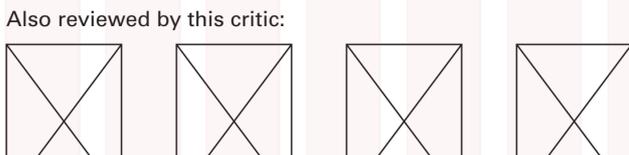
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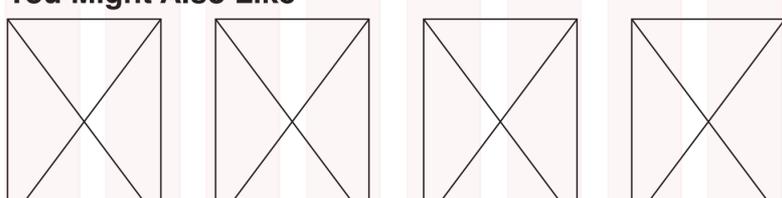
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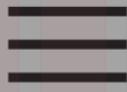
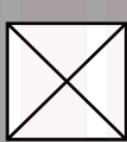
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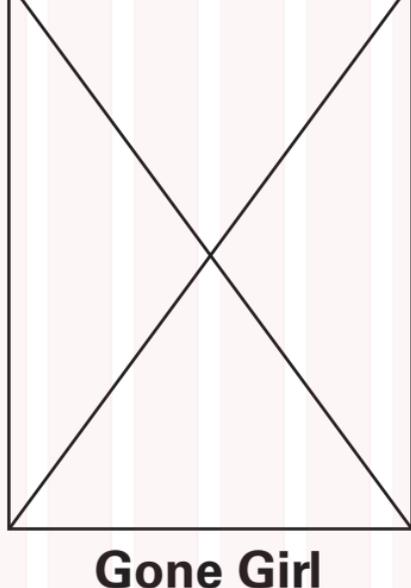
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