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A Resource Guide and Template for Social Reading Apps

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Social Features Comparison Chart

Social Features	Goodreads	Instagram	TikTok	CPL
Rating System	✓	✗ User-dependant	✗ User-dependant	✓
Reviewing System	✓	✗ User-dependant	✗ User-dependant	✓
Liking	✓	✓	✓	✓ Can only like reviews
Commenting	✓	✓	✓	✗
Adding Friends	✓	✓	✓	✗ Can follow but not add
Sharing	✓	✓	✓	✗ Share reviews through permalink only

Accessibility Comparison Chart

List of Features	Goodreads	Instagram	TikTok
Photo Alternative Text	✓	✓ User-Dependant but has a feature	✗
Video Captioning	✗	✓ User-Dependant but has a feature	✓ User-Dependant but has a feature
Good Contrast	✗	✗ Content Dependent	✗ Content Dependent
Screenreader Compatibility	✓ Desktop version had mssing Language issue	✓	✓
Font Size Adjustments	✓	✓	✓
Text-to-Speech	✓	✓	✓
Epilepsy Toggle	✗	✗	✓
Photosensitivity or Content Warnings	✓ TW's can be added to account, but not all books have them added	✓	✓
Changable Animations	✗	✗	✓
Easy Browsing	✓ Optimized for App	✓ Optimized for App	✓ Optimized for App