

CHARLIE'S MIRROR

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Books

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Which scene has stuck with you the most?

Are there lingering questions you're still thinking about?

Did you race to the end, or was it more of a slow burn?

What do you think happens to the characters after the story ends?

How did the setting impact the story?

Which twist surprised you the most?

Which character did you find to be most relatable? Why?

If you could hear this same story from another person's point of view, who would you choose?

Are there differences in how Charlie and Sara react to their experiences with bullying? How are they similar?

Do you think Sara has successfully overcome her mother's alcoholism? Do you think Charlie was more affected by his parents' heroin addiction or his grandmother's gambling addiction? Do Charlie or Sara suffer from any addictions of their own?

So you think Sara's and Charlie's self-awareness and emotional intelligence were different at the end of the book compared to the beginning? What caused them to change? Do you think their lessons could apply to your own life? How?

How did your opinion of the book change as you read it? What feelings did it evoke for you?

Does the book feel original/unique? Does it remind you of another book you've read?

If you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast?

If you could ask the author anything, what would it be?

Finally -- choose one character:

Sara, Charlie, Lauren, Ben, Schlosser, Luke, or Hilliard

What one word would you use to describe the character you selected? Why?

