## The Darkest Part of the Forest by Holly Black Book Club

- 1. What do you think of the 3<sup>rd</sup> person narration?
- 2. Is the boy in the coffin a good introduction to the story?
- 3. Would you want to live in Fairfold?
- 4. Would you want to visit Fairfold?
- 5. What do you think of the sexuality in the book?
- 6. What do you think of Carter's mother getting her child back and keeping the changeling?
- 7. Would you have kept the changeling?
- 8. Is kissing boys a bad thing?
- 9. Why do you think Hazel does it?
- 10. Would you rather be Ben or Hazel, the child with the curse of talent or the ordinary one?
- 11. Does Lucky's, the secondhand store, sound interesting?
- 12. What do you think of Hazel bargaining with the Folk as a 10 year old?
- 13. Does Ben and Hazel's upbringing sound healthy?
- 14. Who is your favorite character?
- 15. What do you think of Ben and Hazel killing the monsters?
- 16. Why do you think Ben really stopped playing music?
- 17. Did you expect the coffin to break open?
- 18. Is Severin, the sleeping prince, what you expected?
- 19. What do you think of the gas leak excuse for the situation at the school?
- 20. What did you think of the faire revel?
- 21. Were you surprised that Hazel's been living a double life that she doesn't remember?
- 22. What do you think of the relationship between the fae Sorrel and her husband Johannes?
- 23. What do you think of the townspeople trying to give Jack back to the Folk?
- 24. Who is the villain of the story?
- 25. What do you think of the ending?
- 26. Did you like the book?