

City of Light by Lauren Belfer Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration?
2. Does the beginning of the book feel like a confession and how does it affect the story?
3. Do you like Louisa?
4. What do you think of her salons and would you want to attend one?
5. Do you think of Buffalo as an important American City and what do you think of the descriptions of Buffalo in the book?
6. In the first chapter, Millicent tells Louisa about a 9 year old Grace wanting to kill herself, how does this pull you into the story?
7. What do you think of electricity in this book?
8. Is Karl Speyer a good victim?
9. What do you think of the history in the book?
10. Do you like Francesca?
11. Are Fiske's request and seeing Speyer the night he died a good enough reason for Louisa to become involved in investigating his death?
12. Who is your favorite character and why?
13. Who is your least favorite character and why?
14. What did you think when the book switched to Grover Cleveland?
15. Were you surprised about Grace's parents?
16. Is this a mystery or historical fiction?
17. Why do you think Louisa mentions her interactions with Millicent's aunt, Mrs. Talbert?
18. Is marrying Tom a good idea for Louisa?
19. Who do you think drew the pictures Grace or Susannah?
20. Was going to Cleveland a good idea?
21. Were you surprised at the murderer's confession to Louisa?
22. What do you think of Louisa having been set up by those men?
23. Why do you think Grace died?
24. What did you think of the ending?
25. Did you like the book?