

The League of Frightened Gentlemen by Rex Stout Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration?
2. If your book has an introduction by Robert Goldborough, does it add to the book?
3. The book was published in 1935 and how dated does it feel and why?
4. Why do you think the book begins with the discussion of the obscenity trial for Paul Chapin's book, *Devil Takes the Hindmost*?
5. What do you think of Nero's discussion of Hibbard's interview?
6. Do the verse warnings seem like something a killer would do?
7. Who is your favorite character and why?
8. Who is your least favorite character and why?
9. Do you think there are too many characters?
10. What do you think of the accident that injured Paul Chapin?
11. What do you think of the world building and dialogue in the mystery?
12. How do you feel about Paul Chapin's treasure box?
13. What do you think of Paul and Dora's marriage?
14. Were you surprised that Pinkie was really Andrew Hibbard?
15. Do you think Archie and Nero both getting successfully kidnapped by Dora Chapin was believable?
16. What did you think of Dr. Burton's murder and did you believe Paul was guilty?
17. Nero Wolfe believes Chapin was innocent because he read all of Chapin's books, do you think that is a good enough reason?
18. Did the ending satisfy you?
19. Did you like the book?
20. Do you want to read more in the series?