

## Amber to Ashes by Gail McHugh Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1<sup>st</sup> person narration alternating between 3 perspectives?
2. Do you think the Prologue is a good set up for the story?
3. How do you feel about the time jump back four months?
4. Do you agree with cliques existing in college too? Why or why not?
5. What do you think of the word choices in the book like death and whore?
6. How do you feel about Amber's past one night stands?
7. Who is your favorite character and why?
8. Who is your least favorite character and why?
9. What do you think of Amber's first meeting with Ryder and Brock?
10. Do you think Amber is as cynical as she seems at the beginning of the book?
11. How do you feel about the banter between Ryder and Amber?
12. Do you think this dark romance? Why or why not?
13. How do you feel about the family relationships in the book?
14. What do you think of every character's significant trauma?
15. Do you agree with Amber's reasons for wanting to become a therapist?
16. What do you think of the portrayal of drugs and addiction in the book?
17. How do you feel about the role of therapy in the book?
18. What do you think of Brock and Ryder being drug dealers?
19. How does this change the story?
20. What do you think of Brock lying to Amber about *Happy Days*?
21. How do you think Amber's isolation and lack of friends affects the story?
22. What do you think of the role of toxic relationships in the book?
23. On page 189, Amber defends Brock and Ryder by saying they aren't murderers, etc? How do you feel about her view?
24. How do you feel about Brock and Ryder showing up in West Virginia to buy drugs?
25. Did you think they were going to kill two people?
26. How does the threesome change the story?
27. What do you think of the open ending?
28. Who do you think she picked and why?
29. Did you like the book?
30. Do you want to read more in the series?