

## Binding 13 by Chloe Walsh Book Club

1. What do you think of the alternating 1<sup>st</sup> person narration?
2. How do you feel about Shannon's introduction of herself?
3. On page 2, she thinks, "I once read somewhere that we mature with damage, not age." Do you agree or disagree and why?
4. What do you think of Shannon being the victim of vicious bullying throughout public school?
5. How do you feel about Shannon's joy at being ignored at Tommen and reconnecting with Claire?
6. What do you think of the introduction to Johnny starting with a fawning article about him?
7. How do you feel about Johnny at the beginning as he thinks about his fellow rugby players being beneath him?
8. Who is your favorite character and why?
9. Who is your least favorite character and why?
10. What do you think of the world building?
11. Is Johnny hitting Shannon with the ball a meet cute? Why or why not?
12. What do you think of the age gap between Johnny and Shannon and his reaction to it?
13. How do you feel about Johnny warning the rugby team to stay away from Shannon and not talk about the accident?
14. What do you think of Johnny reading Shannon's file?
15. How do you feel about the passage of time in the book?
16. What do you think of Johnny's relationship with Bella?
17. How do you feel about the friendships in the book?
18. What do you think of Ronan approaching Shannon?
19. How do you feel about the role of violence in the book?
20. What do you think of Johnny's injury and his reaction to it?
21. How do you feel about the abuse that Shannon experiences at home?
22. What do you think of the role of alcohol in the book?
23. How do you feel about Joey giving Johnny and Gibsie a ride home?
24. What do you think of Joey leaving Shannon on her birthday after her mom's miscarriage?
25. Do you think Shannon and Johnny could ever be just friends? Why or why not?
26. How do you feel about Shannon kissing Johnny and his lack of response?
27. What do you think of Johnny trying to defend Shannon from Bella?
28. How do you feel about Shannon keeping Johnny's secret about his injury?
29. What do you think of Johnny's speech to his parents while he is under the influence of drugs?
30. How do you feel about the book ending with Joey's ultimatum?
31. Did you like the book?
32. Do you want to read more in the series?