

Divine Rivals by Rebecca Ross

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration from alternating perspectives?
2. How does the Prologue pull you into the story?
3. Would you want to write for the Gazette? Why or why not?
4. How do you feel about the embedded articles and embedded letters in the book?
5. What do you think of the war of the Gods?
6. Who is your favorite character and why?
7. Who is your least favorite character and why?
8. How do you feel about the letters disappearing under the wardrobe door?
9. Would you feel betrayed if you were Iris when you realized it wasn't Forest getting your letters?
10. How do you feel about Roman's arranged marriage and his reaction?
11. What do you think of the Dacre and Enva story?
12. Do you agree that everyone wears armor? Why or why not?
13. How do you feel about Iris's mother, Aster's death?
14. What do you think of the theme of grief in this book?
15. Do you agree with Iris's decision to quit? Why or why not?
16. Would you become a war correspondent? Why or why not?
17. How does the book change between Part One and Part Two?
18. What do you think of the 3 Alouettes and the magic of the typewriters?
19. How do you feel about the dangers and the sirens?
20. Why do you think Roman gives his middle name Carver rather than his actual name?
21. How do you feel about Iris risking her life to save Roman?
22. How does the book change between Part Two and Part Three?
23. Do the trench warfare rules sound like real history?
24. Should Iris forgive Roman when she finally learns he has been writing to her? Why or why not?
25. Why do you think Roman and Iris got married?
26. How do you feel about Forest's reappearance?
27. What did you think of the ending?
28. Did you like the book?
29. Do you want to read the next book in the series?