

Graceling by Kristin Cashore Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
2. The book was published in 2008, does it feel dated? Why or why not?
3. Did you use the map?
4. The book starts in the dungeon with Katsa on a rescue mission, how does this mission shape your perception of her?
5. Would you want to be a Graceling in this world? Why or why not?
6. If you were a Graceling, what Grace would you want?
7. What do you think of the first meeting between Katsa and Po?
8. How does the world building shape the story?
9. Who is your favorite character and why?
10. Who is your least favorite character and why?
11. How do you feel about how Randa uses Katsa and her Grace?
12. What do you think of the Council?
13. How do you think sparring affects the relationship between Katsa and Po?
14. Why do you think being ordered to force Ellis to marry off one of his daughters is the straw that breaks Katsa from working for Randa?
15. Do you think Giddon's idea of marrying him so Randa could exile them both and save face would work? Why or why not?
16. Why do you think Katsa is so upset by Po's actual Grace of mind reading?
17. Did you expect Randa to allow Katsa to leave without violence? Why or why not?
18. What do you think of Katsa and Po's journey to Monsea?
19. Would you want to be in a relationship with someone who could sense what you thought of the them? Why or why not?
20. How do you feel about Leck's power?
21. Were you surprised that Katsa couldn't resist his power? Why or why not?
22. Should Katsa and Po separate to protect Bitterblue? Why or why not?
23. What did you think of Bitterblue and Katsa's journey?
24. Did you expect Leck to be in Po's castle and how did his presence make you feel?
25. What did you think of Katsa's triumph over Leck?
26. Why do you think it took a while for Leck's spell to wear off?
27. Did you expect Po's disability? Why or why not?
28. What did you think of the ending in the cave?
29. Did you like the book?
30. Would you read more in the series?