The Year We Fell Down by Sarina Bowen Book Club

- 1. What do you think of the alternating 1st person narration?
- 2. Do you like the chapter headings? Why or why not?
- 3. How do you feel about the beginning of the book when Corey enters her dorm for the first time?
- 4. What do you think of Corey's parents and why?
- 5. How do you feel about Hartley and Corey's early interactions?
- 6. What do you think of Hartley's relationship with Stacia?
- 7. Who is your favorite character and why?
- 8. Who is your least favorite character and why?
- 9. What do you think of the world building of a New England college?
- 10. How do you feel about Hartley and Corey bonding over video games?
- 11. What does the party scene with Hartley protecting his teammates drunk 16 year old sister say about him?
- 12. How do you feel about Hartley trying to fix Corey up?
- 13. This book was published in 2014, does it feel dated and if so how?
- 14. What do you think of the role of hockey in the book?
- 15. How do you feel about Hartley's birthday gift to Corey?
- 16. What do you think of the trauma in the book?
- 17. How do you feel about the cheating theme in the book?
- 18. What do you think of Hartley and Corey's first physical encounter?
- 19. Is running away for Christmas break a normal response and why?
- 20. How do you feel about Hartley calling Corey on New Years Eve?
- 21. Does inner tube water polo sound like fun? Why or why not?
- 22. Do you think Corey is right to distance herself from Hartley? Why or why not?
- 23. How do you feel about Hartley asking Corey out the day after he ends his relationship with Stacia?
- 24. What do you think of Hartley's daddy issues?
- 25. How do you feel about Hartley making Corey forget the one year anniversary of her accident?
- 26. What do you think of her brother's response to Corey dating Hartley?
- 27. How do you feel about Hartley meeting his father for the first time?
- 28. Did you like the book?
- 29. Do you want to read more in the series?