

Verity by Colleen Hoover Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration?
2. Do you think Lowen is a reliable narrator? Why or why not?
3. Do you find it easy to identify with Lowen? Why or why not?
4. The book begins with Lowen witnessing an accident next to her, how does this affect your feelings about Lowen and the book?
5. What genre would you classify this book as and why?
6. How do you feel about Lowen and Jeremy's first meeting? Do you think it shapes their future relationship?
7. Lowen feels a deeply crippling aversion to other people (pg 12), how does this shape Lowen's reality?
8. Verity was originally published in 2018, why do you think it became a gigantic hit in 2020?
9. What do you think of Corey, Lowen's agent, telling her the wrong time which caused her to witness the accident?
10. Who is your favorite character and why?
11. Who is your least favorite character and why?
12. Who is the most interesting character in the book and why?
13. How does Lowen's relationship with her mother and grief affect her and the book as a whole?
14. On page 20, Lowen states some people fall in love with a writer's words and have trouble separating the character from the author? Do you agree or disagree?
15. What do you think of Jeremy's and Verity's publishers' offer to Lowen?
16. Why do you think she hesitates to take it and then ultimately takes it?
17. Do you agree that some families are Chronics in Verity's words prone to one terrible thing after another (31)?
18. Is listening to Verity's audiobook on the way to Vermont a good idea? Why or why not?
19. Verity's books were to be a 9 book series that were the Noble Virtues, what do you think of her subject matter and the woman we meet through her diary?
20. Courage, Truth and Honor are the virtues Lowen is tasked to write, how do these virtues relate to Lowen?
21. How do you feel about Jeremy only reading Verity's first book?
22. Would you read Verity's autobiography if you were Lowen? Why or why not?
23. At their first meeting, Verity's wearing a dress she stole and she lies about her age and Jeremy takes her to a limousine he doesn't own. What does this say about their character?
24. What do you think of Jeremy and Verity's relationship?
25. How do you feel about Verity's feelings about her pregnancy?
26. Why do you think Lowen falls for Jeremy?
27. How do you feel about Chastin and Harper, the twins?
28. What do you think of a parent putting their children in daycare without consulting the other parent and their spouse?
29. Were you surprised that Verity was faking her impairment? Why or why not?
30. How do you feel about Jeremy killing Verity with Lowen's help?
31. Do you think Lowen should have a child with Jeremy? Why or why not?
32. What did you think of the letter from Verity? Do you believe it?
33. Do you think he tried to kill Verity in the car accident like in the letter?

34. Did you like the book?
 35. Would you read more by the author?
 36. Do you think there could be a sequel?
 37. Did you read the extra bonus chapter?
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Colleen Hoover noted in the Special Edition of Verity that she had expected Verity to be a smaller, niche release that her readers wouldn't gravitate towards. Instead, it became a massive success over several years of time. What do you attribute to its widespread success?

Verity begins "with a bang" -- literally. Discuss how the opening scene sets the stage for the book.

The name Verity means "truth." What do you make of this?

What genre and sub-genre would you classify Verity as?

Do you think the Vermont setting of the Crawford home has significance?

Why do you think Jeremy selected Lowen to ghostwrite for Verity?

What caused Jeremy to fall for Lowen, and was he justified in doing so?

What caused Lowen to fall for Jeremy, and was she justified in doing so?

What role does Crew play in the plot?

How did your status either as a parent or not a parent affect your reading of the graphic scenes involving Verity's pregnancy and the deaths of her children?

In many ways, can be seen as a book about the motivations of the characters. Discuss each of their motivations for their actions and inactions.

Discuss whether each main character was ultimately good or evil.

Was Verity faking her injuries?

Who is the real villain in Verity?

Who is telling the truth in Verity?

Are Lowen and the Crawford family "Chronics" who experience above-average amounts of trauma, or is something else at the root of their circumstances?

The plot of Verity is pretty wild and intense. Did you find it to be believable?

Readers often react to Verity with one powerful word. Describe your reaction after finishing Verity in one word.

Many readers read Verity in one sitting, one day, etc. Was it an unputdownable book for you too?

Verity contains many very graphic and erotic scenes. What are your thoughts on this?

Are Lowen and Jeremy in love or bound by their circumstances?

If you had to pick one, do you consider Verity to be the story of Verity's life as the titular character or Lowen's life as the narrator?

Verity is widely considered to be a very "different" type of thriller. Have you read any other books like Verity?

If you have read any other Colleen Hoover books, how is Verity both similar and different?

Many readers consider Verity to be one of the best Colleen Hoover books (if not THE best). Do you agree or disagree?

Were you surprised by what became of Verity at the end of the book?

Verity called the writing at issue "So Be It." Why do you think she chose this title?

The ultimate question: was Verity's writing a fictional manuscript or an autobiography?

Did you read the extra chapter of Verity in the 2022 Special Edition of Verity? If so, discuss your thoughts on the new trajectory of the book.

Verity has an open ending. If you were to write the sequel to Verity, in what direction would you take the story?