

## The Summoning by Kelley Armstrong Book Club 2023 update

1. What do you think of the Prologue which takes place 12 years earlier?
2. Why do you think it is in 3<sup>rd</sup> person rather than 1<sup>st</sup> person?
3. Is the first scene frightening?
4. What do you think of the rest of the book being in 1<sup>st</sup> person?
5. This book was published in 2008, does it feel dated?
6. What do you think of the world building?
7. Do you like Chloe?
8. Do you feel sorry for Chloe when she starts seeing ghosts?
9. From the outside does Chloe's first interaction with the ghosts seem like a psychotic break?
10. Does a group home seem like total overkill for one little psychotic break where no one got hurt?
11. Is struggling with a teacher when a child is in an absolute panic a reason for zero tolerance? Why or why not?
12. What do you think of Lyle House at the beginning?
13. Who is your favorite Lyle House inhabitant other than Chloe?
14. Who is your favorite character and why?
15. Who is your least favorite character and why?
16. Did you expect Liz to return as a ghost?
17. What do you think of Chloe's propensity to see everything in her life as a movie?
18. Was Derek typing in Necromancer a good way for Chloe to learn new stuff?
19. Is Derek scary? Why or why not?
20. Were you surprised that Simon is a sorcerer?
21. Were you surprised that Tori locked Chloe in the basement?
22. What do you think of the things in the basement with Chloe?
23. Derek saved Chloe but then got in trouble for it, does this change your perception of Derek?
24. Should Chloe run away?
25. Would you run away if you were Chloe?
26. What do you think of Chloe's speech to Derek about not wanting to get a boyfriend but wanting to get her life back?
27. What did you think about the conversation with the ghosts in the basement?
28. Did you expect Derek to be a werewolf?
29. What do you think of his transition?
30. Was going to Chloe's Aunt Lauren a good idea?
31. Did you expect Aunt Lauren to double cross her?
32. Should Chloe have called Liz up?
33. Did you like the book?
34. Do you want to read more in the series?