

The Con Artist by Fred Van Lente Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration?
2. Do you like Mike Mason?
3. What do you think of Mike's living situation of just going from con to con without a fixed address?
4. Does the convention vibe seem realistic?
5. Did it make you curious about attending the Comic Con?
6. How do the drawings add to the story?
7. Should Mike have talked to the police without a lawyer present?
8. Is sketching out the crime scene a good idea?
9. Do you believe that most fans are nice people at cons?
10. Were you surprised that Danny, the dead editor, was a serial harasser?
11. How did that make you feel about his murder?
12. Why do you think Mike turned Sebastian down?
13. Does the zombie event sound interesting?
14. Is Dirtbag the best assistant to help Mike?
15. What do you think of Violet?
16. Is the Eastboro Baptist Church an interesting name choice?
17. What do you think of Mike getting a Kirby award he didn't know he was nominated for?
18. Do you think Mike's relationship with Christine's is healthy?
19. Were you surprised by Mike's run in with the two large biker guys?
20. Who is your favorite character?
21. Who is your least favorite character?
22. Do you think Atlas entertainment is a realistic corporation?
23. Did you expect Christine to be murdered?
24. On page 262, there's an interesting message about fandoms, do you agree?
25. Were you surprised at the killer and the motive?
26. Did the interaction between Mike and Pilar affect your perception of him?
27. What did you think of the ending?
28. Would you read more by the author?