

Dare You to Hate Me by B Celeste Book Club

1. What do you think of the alternating 1st person narration?
2. In the Prologue, Ivy doesn't feel lucky about surviving her suicide attempt. How do you feel about this opening and her?
3. What do you think of the two year jump to a place where Ivy's life is better but still not stellar?
4. Does Ivy's initial reaction to Aidan in the coffeeshop confuse you? Why or why not?
5. How do you think you would respond to living in the basement of a party house if you were Ivy?
6. What do you think of Ivy's childhood memories of her home life?
7. Why do you think Ivy decided to go to college at the age of 20?
8. How do you feel about Ivy and Aidan's first physical encounter after all of their years apart?
9. At this point, there hasn't been anything from Aidan's perspective. How do you think this encounter would have been different through his eyes?
10. Who is your favorite character and why?
11. Who is your least favorite character and why?
12. What do you think of the other football players talking to Ivy in class?
13. How do Ivy and Aidan's pasts affect their lives?
14. What do you think of the narrative structure of dropping hints of their pasts together and apart?
15. "I'm the example, he's the idol," is a thought that Ivy has comparing herself to Aidan. How does this play out in the development of their relationship?
16. Should Aidan have given Ivy time to run away when they were young? Why or why not?
17. Why do you think Ivy stayed away from hard drugs?
18. How do you feel about Ivy's home life?
19. What do you think of Aidan taking care of Ivy when she's sick?
20. How do you feel about Aidan moving Ivy into his room?
21. Were you surprised Aidan was a virgin? Why or why not?
22. How do you feel about the portrayals of self harm and mental illness in the book?
23. What do you think of Aidan bringing Porter to the game?
24. Were you surprised the Lindon Dragons lost to Wilson Reed? Why or why not?
25. What do you think of Ivy's parents showing up at Thanksgiving?
26. How do you feel about the ending?
27. Do you feel like the Epilogue was necessary?
28. Did you like the book?
29. Would you read more in the series?