

Last Call at the Nightshade Lounge by Paul Krueger Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
2. Is the Prologue a good introduction to the book?
3. Are the Devil's Dictionary asides and drink recipes the best part of the book?
4. What do you think of Bailey?
5. Is it a little odd that the male author made her a tiny 22 year old Asian girl?
6. Do you feel nearly as sorry for her as she does for herself with a degree from the University of Pennsylvania and working as a barback?
7. What did you think of her first encounter with a monster?
8. Do you like Zane?
9. Is the idea of the book interesting?
10. Is Zane's explanation good?
11. What do you think of Garrett?
12. Is erasing memories of monsters with a fun fruity drink such an awful fate?
13. What is the purpose of bringing Bailey's stalker who loves Japanese culture but cannot get it through his head that Bailey of Chinese descent and completely American?
14. Does it seem dumb that the magical drink is Long Island Ice Tea when this group is hundreds of years old, older than soda and premade sours mix?
15. Does it seem odd that Bailey's parents do not make her work in the family business of the flower shop?
16. Does Bucket being transgender feel thrown in for the sake of diversity?
17. Actually does this book seem to have a diversity check list-Vincent is blind and gay, Mona is African American with black dreads, Bucket is transgender with a Mohawk, Bailey is Asian American?
18. What do you think of the fight scenes?
19. Are the monsters interesting?
20. What do you think of Bailey's interview at Divinyl?
21. Did it seem stereotypical with the wrong clothes vibe?
22. Did Bailey telling Mona about her hook up followed by blowing him off of Zane feel awkward?
23. Was drinking the stuff that let her read minds for her Divinyl interview wrong?
24. Was killing Poppy terrible?
25. Is a battle at the top of the Sears Tower a little bit of a cliché?
26. Who is your favorite character?
27. What do you think of Bailey's parents telling her that they were cool until they devoted themselves to her?
28. Did you like the ending?