

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration?
2. How does Avery's insistence on taking the exam she supposedly cheated on in the principal's office illustrate her character?
3. What do you think of the short chapter structure of this book?
4. Would you feel more comfortable living in a car or with your sister's boyfriend who called you jail bait and why?
5. How would you respond to a summons to the reading of a will of a billionaire you never met?
6. What do you think of the number of characters?
7. How do you feel about the reading of the will?
8. The next surprise is that Avery has to live in Hawthorne House, what do you think of the stipulation?
9. How do you feel about the Hawthorne's reactions to Avery's inheritance?
10. Who is your favorite character and why?
11. Who is your least favorite character and why?
12. Why does Hawthorne House sound like the Winchester House?
13. How do you feel about the riddle at the center of the story?
14. Do you think Avery should go to Country Day School?
15. Who should Avery trust?
16. Do you think the entire Hawthorne estate should go to charity? Why or why not?
17. Does the visit with the stylists sound like fun?
18. What do you think of Tobian Hawthorne's three words to his grandsons every year on their birthdays: Invest, Cultivate, Create?
19. Were you surprised that someone shot at Avery?
20. Who do you think shot at Avery?
21. How do you think Emily overshadows the story?
22. What do you think of Avery's relationship with Max?
23. Does Avery need a media consultant?
24. How do you feel about the clues leading to Avery's birthday and Emily's death day?
25. Should Avery go into the tunnels with Xander?
26. Were you surprised at who let Drake onto the property?
27. What do you think of a chance encounter with Tobias when Avery was a little girl and her name being an anagram for a very risky gamble and her birthday as being the reason she inherited a fortune?
28. Did you expect Avery to know Toby and for him to be Harry, her chess opponent?
29. What did you think of Xander's part at the end?
30. Did you like the book?
31. Would you read more in the series?