

The Christmas Murder Game by Alexandra Benedict Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
2. How do you feel about the anagrams at the beginning of the book?
3. Did you do the Title deeds in Game 2 or Game 1 of the anagrams? Why or why not?
4. How do you feel about the world building?
5. How does Chapter One set the stage for the rest of the book?
6. Would you want to play the game if you were you? Why or why not?
7. Would you want to play the game if you were Lily? Why or why not?
8. How do you feel about the rules for winning the game in this book?
9. Who is your favorite character and why?
10. Who is your least favorite character and why?
11. How is Lily shaped by her past?
12. What other books does this book remind you of?
13. How do you feel about the relationships in this book?
14. What do you think of the absence of technology in the book?
15. How does the imagery of the maze shape the book?
16. Which characters do you trust and why?
17. What do you think of Lily's pregnancy?
18. Did you ever think there were ghosts in this book? Why or why not?
19. What do you think of Liliana's sonnets as clues?
20. Why do you think this book takes place in December?
21. What do you think of Lily hiding the fact that she can solve the riddles and then giving her key to Tom?
22. Could this book have been a satisfactory mystery without any murders? Why or why not?
23. The first murder occurs on page 108, how does this change the tone of the book?
24. What do you think of the cousins continuing the game after the murders begin?
25. How does the mystery of Lily's mom's murder shape the story?
26. What do you think of the snow storm in the book?
27. Why do you think Lily decides she should try to win the game?
28. On page 221, Tom says people can change but they don't get better. Do you agree or disagree and why?
29. When did you figure out who the killer was?
30. Did you enjoy the book?
31. Do you want to read more books by the author?