Rose Under Fire by Elizabeth Wein

Teen Book Club

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- 1. What do you think of the first person narration?
- 2. Is the diary format effective?
- 3. The book begins with notes for an accident report, is this a good way to get to know Rose?
- 4. What do you think of the introduction to Rose and her job in this Chapter about the death of one of the other female pilots?
- 5. Do you like Rose?
- 6. What do you think of Rose's poetry?
- 7. Does the book convey how odd relationships are during wartime?
- 8. There is a description of Maddie and Jamie's wedding, what did you think of it?
- 9. Rose is from Central Pennsylvania, does it feel that way when she describes home?
- 10. Is it shocking to switch from Rose's diary to the letter to Maddie from Rose's Aunt Edith and then the other letters?
- 11. How great is it when you start reading from Rose's perspective again?
- 12. Rose describes her capture by the German planes, did it feel realistic?
- 13. Does it make sense that the Germans have no idea what to do with Rose?
- 14. What do you think of Ravensbruck?
- 15. Why do you think Rose wouldn't work the skilled job?
- 16. Do you agree with her decision?
- 17. How do the stories of the other prisoners make you feel?
- 18. What do you think of the Rabbits?
- 19. How horrifying is the idea of moving corpses?
- 20. Is Anna, the former pharmacist a villain?
- 21. What do you think of the camp hiding the Rabbits?
- 22. Rose, Irina and Roza escape in a plane, what do you think of this?
- 23. Do you understand why Rose did not tell the world about what she saw at first?
- 24. Is this book linear?
- 25. Should it be?
- 26. Did you enjoy the book?
- 27. Are you happy that you read it?

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