

The Duke and I by Julia Quinn Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
2. Why do you think the Prologue is Simon's story, not one of the Bridgerton brood?
3. Do you think Lady Whistledown's column is a good way to start the story?
4. What do you think of Lady Whistledown's business acumen?
5. Simon and Daphne had totally different upbringings, how does this shape their personalities from the beginning of the book?
6. If you watched the television series, what do you think of the differences between the book and the show?
7. What do you think of the number of characters introduced in the first few chapters of the book?
8. Is witnessing Daphne punching Nigel out when he comes to rescue her, a meet cute for Simon and Daphne? Why or why not?
9. What do you think of the London marriage scene?
10. Who has it worse, the men or the women in the marriage hunt?
11. Who is your favorite character and why?
12. Who is your least favorite character and why?
13. Daphne wants a husband and a large family but Simon never wants to marry or have children, how do you think this conflict reflects their character and bodes for the story?
14. How do you think a fake relationship will work between Simon and Daphne?
15. What do you think of Simon bringing flowers for Violet Bridgerton?
16. Why do you think Simon and Daphne told Anthony the truth about their tricks?
17. Would you want to attend a family dinner with the Bridgerton clan?
18. What do you think of the scene where Gregory knocks Simon and Anthony into the water?
19. Should Daphne accept the letters from Simon's father?
20. What did you think of the first kiss between Simon and Daphne?
21. Why do you think Simon is so opposed to marrying Daphne and how do his feelings shape the story?
22. Is a duel romantic or moronic?
23. Does the beginning of Simon and Daphne's marriage sound romantic?
24. What do you think of Daphne's rage at Simon when she figures out that he won't have children rather than can't have children?
25. Why do you think his stuttering continues to haunt Simon as an adult?
26. What do you think of Daphne not really being pregnant after she writes to Simon?
27. Why do you think Simon telling Daphne he wants a child is the end of this book?
28. The Epilogue is the birth of their 4th child and first son, how does this wrap up the book?
29. Did you like the ending?
30. Did you enjoy the book?
31. Do you want to read more in the series?
32. Whose book do you want to read the most or whose did you enjoy the most?