

Nine Rules to Break When Romancing a Rake by Sarah MacLean Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person dual perspective narration?
2. This book was originally published in 2010, does it feel dated? Why or why not?
3. It is also Sarah MacLean's first adult romance, can you tell?
4. The Prologue takes place during Callie's 1st season, do you think this is a good starting point? Why or why not?
5. How does the Prologue show Callie and Ralston's characters?
6. Chapter One jumps to ten years after Prologue in 1823, what do you think of meeting Ralston for the 2nd time in his mistress's bed?
7. What do you think of Juliana being the catalyst for the beginning of the story?
8. When we meet Callie for the 2nd time, she is reading Homer and very invested in the story of Odysseus and Penelope, how do you think this shows her character?
9. Who is your favorite character and why?
10. Who is your least favorite character and why?
11. How does Mariana's engagement affect Callie?
12. What do you think of Callie's list?
13. Which item on the list is your favorite and why?
14. Why do you think Callie actually goes to Ralston's townhouse?
15. Is their relationship beginning a business transaction as Callie describes it?
16. Why do you think Ralston bets against Oxford convincing Callie to marry him?
17. What do you think of the most important conflict between Gabriel and Callie that she wants love and he doesn't believe in it?
18. Do you think that people see what they expect to see in male only spaces like sporting and gentleman's clubs?
19. How do you feel about Callie's feelings that she is invisible?
20. What do you think of the chemistry between Gabriel and Callie?
21. Why do you think Ralston has a temper tantrum during Juliana's dancing lesson?
22. Callie thinks that mistresses have all the freedom but Ralston disagrees. Which one do you agree with and why?
23. What do you think of Ralston's regrets over making his relationship with Callie intimate?
24. Why do you think Callie rearranges the library rather than crying?
25. What do you think of Callie's two marriage proposals?
26. Based on the story of his parents' marriage and his mother's abandonment, does Ralston's distrust of love make sense?
27. How did you feel about the duel?
28. Did you like the ending?
29. Did you like the book?
30. Do you want to read more in the series?