

## The Left-Handed Booksellers of London by Garth Nix Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3<sup>rd</sup> person narration?
2. This book is marketed as a teen book, does it feel like a teen book? Why or why not?
3. How do you feel about the Prologue which might be a dream but isn't?
4. What do you think of the short poems at the beginning of each chapter?
5. The book takes place in an alternate England in 1983, how does the setting affect the story?
6. In the first chapter Merlin meets Susan over the deflating body of Frank, how does this set the tone of the book?
7. Who is your favorite character and why?
8. Who is your least favorite character and why?
9. What do you think of Susan's introduction to the world of the Left-Handed Booksellers?
10. How do you feel about Susan's search for her father?
11. Why do you think Susan trusts the Booksellers?
12. Do you think bookselling would be a good cover for a group who tries to keep the Old World hidden? Why or why not?
13. What do you think of Merlin and Susan being pulled into the May Fair?
14. How do you feel about the Grandmother asking for Susan's blood and the rose?
15. What do you think of Susan being the child of an Ancient Sovereign?
16. How did you feel about the scene in the Old Bookshop which is actually new books circa 1983 in Chapter Eleven?
17. What did you think of the fight scenes?
18. How do you feel about the body count in the book?
19. What did you think of the inevitable betrayal from one of the booksellers?
20. How did you feel about the ending?
21. Did you like the book?
22. Do you want to read more in the series?