

## Under the Table by Stephanie Evanovich Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3<sup>rd</sup> person narration?
2. The book begins with Zoey walking down a New York street and ignoring her phone, how does this pull you into the story?
3. What do you think of Zoey's job as a private caterer in New York?
4. How do you feel about Zoey and Tristan's first meeting when she thinks he looks like a clown?
5. What do you think of Zoey looking through Tristan's apartment the first time she is there?
6. How did the first dinner party make you feel?
7. Does learning Tristan's backstory at the beginning of the story change your perception of him?
8. Who is your favorite character and why?
9. Who is your least favorite character and why?
10. What do you think of the setting of New York City?
11. This book was published in 2019, does it feel dated?
12. How do you feel about Tristan's description of what happened with Veronica in Las Vegas?
13. What do you think of Zoey offering to be Tristan's friend after he confesses his panic attacks and loneliness to her?
14. How do you feel about Zoey's past with her cheating husband, Derek?
15. What do you think of Zoey taking Tristan clothes shopping?
16. How does Zoey being married affect the story?
17. What do you think of Zoey leaving the teeth whitening strips in for hours too long?
18. How do you think the night out on the town with Tristan, Zoey, Ruth and her friends changes the story?
19. What do you think Ruth's assault charge adds to the story?
20. How do you feel about the way Ruth treats Blake?
21. What do you think of Tristan asking Zoey to cater a date with someone else, Kristin, for him?
22. How do you feel about Zoey stripping down to only an apron in Tristan's kitchen?
23. What do you think of Derek showing up early in New York and waiting in Ruth's apartment to surprise Zoey?
24. How do you feel about Tristan's response?
25. Why do you think Zoey went back to Ohio with Derek?
26. How do you feel about their fight on the turnpike?
27. What do you think of the trucker lingo when Phyllis saves Zoey?
28. How do you feel about Zoey and Tristan's fight and making up?
29. What do you think of epilogue and Zoey and Tristan's happily ever after in Paradise Cove?
30. Did you like the book?
31. Do you want to read more by the author?