

Assistant to the Villain by Hannah Nicle Maehrer Book Club

1. What do you think of the dual perspective 3rd person narration?
2. Does the map help the story? Why or why not?
3. What do you think of the world building?
4. How do you feel about the tone of the book?
5. What genre would you classify this book as and why?
6. During the Prologue, Evie thinks about giving a job to someone who needs it more than she does. What do you think of this as an establishment of her character?
7. Would you follow a river of blood to check on the being leaking it? Why or why not?
8. Would you describe Evie and the Villain's (Trystan) first meeting as a meet cute? Why or why not?
9. Who is your favorite character and why?
10. Who is your least favorite character and why?
11. Evie doesn't think villains should be pretty, do you agree? Why or why not?
12. Should Evie take the job working for the Villain? Why or why not?
13. How do you feel about the five month time jump between the Prologue and the beginning of the story?
14. What do you think of Evie's reaction to death and dismemberment in the early chapters?
15. How do you feel about Evie investigating who the traitor in Massacre Manor is?
16. What do you think about Evie getting hurt often?
17. How do you feel about the family relationships in the book?
18. What do you think of Evie quitting her job and the Villain's reaction?
19. Do you think Evie's mother was to blame for killing her son with magic? Why or why not?
20. What do you think of the Villain being afraid of the dark?
21. How do you feel about the Briar's Peak situation?
22. Did you figure out who the traitor was before the reveal?
23. What did you think of the traitor and his story line?
24. How do you feel about the ending?
25. Did you like the book?
26. Do you want to read the next in the series?