

Life's Lottery by Kim Newman Book Club

1. What do you think of the 2nd person narration?
2. Have you ever read a Choose Your Own Adventure Book?
3. How does this book compare to those experiences?
4. Do you believe a newborn has more intricate thought processes than the cleverest cat as is asserted on page 12?
5. What do you think of the structure of the book?
6. Do you find the character of Keith to be relatable? Why or why not?
7. On page 17, the book claims that people who can't make decisions never really live, do you agree?
8. The book is set in England in the 1960s and children are cruel, what do you think of the first choice between Napoleon Solo and Ilya?
9. The next choice has 3 decisions, to ignore the torture of a little brother, to tell a teacher or go help your brother, this one has 2 different ones for me, the one I would pick and the one Keith would pick. Do you have different decisions as you and the character?
10. What do you think of the ending and so on?
11. Why do you think some of the endings are boring like so on and others get very dark?
12. Does this book feel like the choices are realistic? Why or why not?
13. Who is your favorite character and why?
14. Who is your least favorite character and why?
15. What do you think of the first time you get the message go to 0?
16. Why do you think some of the characters are different with different choices?
17. Do you want to go back and pick better?
18. What do you think when the author scolds the reader for choices? (62 on 189)
19. What do you think of the book?
20. Do you want to read more by the author?