

His Majesty's Dragon by Naomi Novik Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
2. The first scene is a battle scene, how does this pull you into the story?
3. The book was originally published in 2006, does it feel dated? Why or why not?
4. What do you think of the setting of the Napoleonic War with dragons?
5. Who is the protagonist of the story and why?
6. How do you feel about Temeraire's hatching?
7. Who is your favorite character and why?
8. Who is your least favorite character and why?
9. What do you think of Laurence leaving the Navy to join the Corps?
10. Would you want to be an aviator in this world? Why or why not?
11. What do you think of Laurence's father's reaction to his change in status?
12. How do you feel about the training of dragons and aviator's?
13. How does the difference between dragon's lifespans and human's lifespans affect the story?
14. What do you think of Choiseul, the French aviator?
15. How do you feel about the relationship between Laurence and Jane Roland?
16. Do you think Hollin should get his own dragon? Why or why not?
17. What do you think of the battle with the French military and their dragon airships?
18. Did you expect Temeraire's special power?
19. How does the Epilogue and the meeting with Sir Edward Howe affect the story?
20. Did you read the section at the end from the sketchbook of Sir Edward Howe?
21. Did you like the book?
22. Do you want to read more in the series? (There are 9 books total)