

# BOOK CLUB in a bag

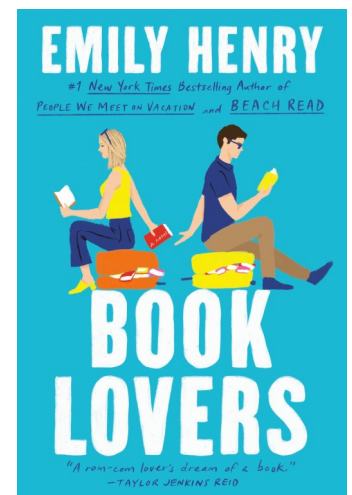


## Book Lovers

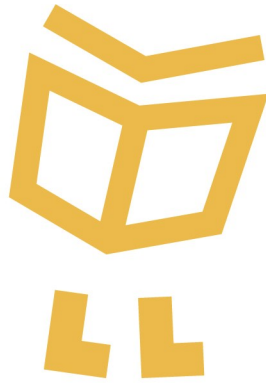
Emily Henry

### Discussion Questions

1. Emily Henry said she wanted to write a novel from the ex's point of view—the person who is left behind in those Hallmark Christmas movies. What are your thoughts about this and Nora as a protagonist?
2. Nora is portrayed as a “villain” at the beginning—the cold-hearted, cut-throat other woman in romance stories. Have you ever considered how this character portrays driven women in a negative light? What “villain” from a story would you be most interested in learning more about (hearing their story)?
3. Discuss how Emily Henry uses humor in the book. Did you ever laugh out loud? What was the funniest part? Did you enjoy Nora and Charlie's banter more or Nora and Libby's?
4. Nora and Libby grew up together, and yet they experienced their childhoods very differently. Why do you think that is? Have you ever had this happen with a family member or friend?
5. What was a book that made you fall in love (or fall in love again) with reading?
6. Nora reads the last page of a book first. Libby likes to go in knowing as little as possible. How do you prefer to read?
7. All of Nora's exes have ended up with partners who were seemingly totally different than them. Nora and Charlie, however, are peas in a pod. Do your favorite fictional couples tend to fall in one category or the other? Do you feel the same about real-life relationships?
8. Discuss how Emily Henry uses humor in the book. Did you ever laugh out loud? What was the funniest part? Did you enjoy Nora and Charlie's banter more or Nora and Libby's?
9. How does Nora change over the course of the novel? What inspires this change?
10. Given the choice between a small, quirky town where everyone knows one another and a big city like New York, which would you choose? Is one more magical than the other? Why or why not?



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