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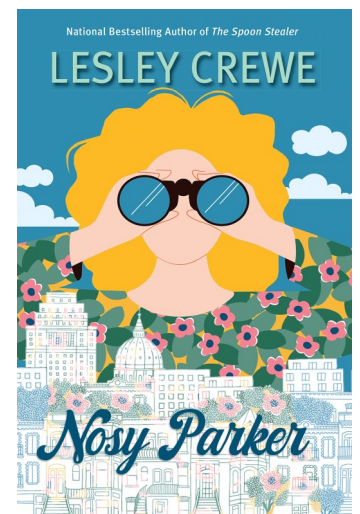


## Nosy Parker

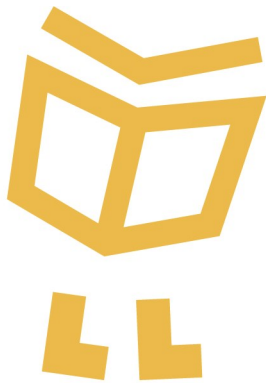
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### Discussion Questions

1. What were your first impressions of Audrey? Is she really as nosy as everyone claims she is?
2. Discuss Audrey's relationship with her father. Do you think Jack is a good father?
3. Audrey likes going to girl guides with Jane but doesn't like all the noise - "they make such a racket" (57). What does this observation suggest about Audrey?
4. What did you think of Aunt Maureen?
5. How does the novel portray death and grieving?
6. Consider the following quote: "What is wrong with me? What am I doing that is inviting these men to either stare at me through binoculars, grab my breasts or try and out their fingers in my underpants? And not just men. What about that girl at the pool? Am I looking at people the wrong way? Am I dressing the wrong way?" (195).
7. The book features a number of interesting secondary characters. Which was your favourite? Who would you have liked to learn more about?
8. Audrey is desperate to find the answer of what happened to her mother, especially as her father and Aunt Maureen do not like to talk about her. What was your reaction when Audrey finally found out the truth?
9. The book takes place over a year of Audrey's life. How do things change for Audrey in that year? How does she change?
10. What did you think about the ending – were you satisfied? What about with the epilogue?



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