

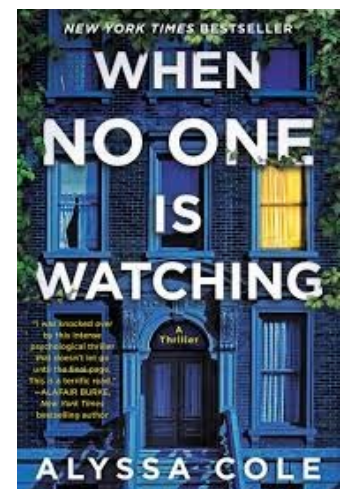
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When No One is Watching Alyssa Cole

Discussion Questions

1. Share your thoughts on Sydney's relationship with her ex-husband Marcus. How did you feel this contributed to the story?
2. Did you feel Sydney was a reliable narrator?
3. Share your thoughts on the pacing of the events in the novel, all this happened in one week.
4. What did you think of the scene in the Uber? Did you think that was all in Sydney's head?
5. How did you feel about the scene at the garden? Theo was the one who actually told someone about the lot, this is sort of brushed over during a busy part of the novel. Thoughts?
6. Did you find some of the interactions with the new neighbors relatable to any of your own personal experiences?
7. Thoughts on the ending? Was it too rushed? Did you feel satisfied with the ending?
8. How has the neighborhood where you currently live, or the area where you grew up, changed over the past few years? In what ways were those changes good or bad for the people living in those neighborhoods?
9. While evil does lurk in Gifford Place, many of the methods used to take homes are commonplace in reality: skyrocketing rent, pressure from realtors, property tax increases, scam loans, and using arrest (and the costs that come with legal fees and bail funds) to force people's hands. Have you ever witness any of these tactics in your own community? What do you think communities can do to push back against this?



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