

NOTHING BAD HAPPENS HERE

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Book Overview

Sixteen-year-old Lucia falls in with a group of glamorous girls while spending the summer on Nantucket, but her new friends have a dangerous secret, and they would do anything to take revenge on those who have wronged them.

Discussion Questions

- The author, Rachel Ekstrom Courage, is from Pittsburgh like the main character, Lucia. What Pittsburgh connections did you notice in the book?
- Lucia struggles with anxiety. What does she do to help calm her thoughts?
- Discuss “The Three.” What do you think was their story? Where were they from? How did they end up living this lifestyle?
- Discuss Sammi’s death and the affect on Lucia’s life.
- Lucia is anxious and fearful, yet she could also be considered brave. How is she brave?
- Talk about the themes of privilege and wealth.
- Discuss the ending of the book. Did you see that person being the killer? What did you think was going to happen?

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