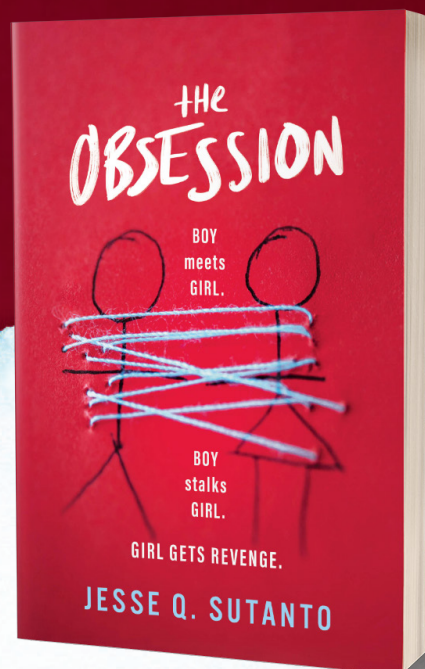


THE OBSESSION

DISCUSSION GUIDE



1. What are your first impressions of Logan and Delilah? How does your understanding of each character change as the story unfolds?
2. Logan thinks of his behavior as “romantic” while others would call it stalking. How common is this kind of romantic “research” on social media? Where do you think the line is between research and stalking?
3. Is Logan’s obsession with Delilah influenced by her race? How much do you know about the fetishization of Asian women?
4. Both Logan and Delilah are keeping secrets. How do secrets play a role in the book? Are secrets always dangerous? Have you ever had to keep a secret?
5. To what extent are Delilah’s actions motivated by her grief about losing her father and trauma from her stepfather’s abuse?
6. How does the book engage with unrealistic expectations and unhealthy relationship dynamics?
7. How would you describe Detective Mendez? How does the detective’s involvement cause tensions between Logan and Delilah to escalate?
8. This book is told from both Logan and Delilah’s perspectives. How do you think the book would have been different if only Logan narrated? What if only Delilah narrated? Is there another character whose point of view you would have been interested to read?
9. How did the ending make you feel? Would you have done things differently if you were in Delilah’s shoes?
10. What do you think happens to Delilah after the story ends?