

RABBIT HOLE – Kate Brody – Discussion Questions

1. How unreliable is Teddy's point of view? For instance, do you think that Mickey actually looks like Angie or is Teddy's grief distorting her perspective?
2. What is at the core of Teddy's attraction to Mickey?
3. How does Teddy's gender affect her experience IRL vs. online? Does one affect the other? Can your online life bleed into reality?
4. What does Wolfie's death represent for Teddy?
5. How do Clare and Teddy's different backgrounds affect the way they grieve for Mark and Angie?
6. Do you think that Teddy will ever leave home? Is she capable of reinventing herself somewhere else?
7. Through the book, Teddy talks about not wanting children. When she goes back to Bill at the end, she imagines getting pregnant. What has changed? Why would she want that now?
8. How do Teddy's experiences online affect her sanity? How do they square with your own experience of the internet?
9. The book is set in 2015. Have things changed online? How do stories like Angie's get consumed for public entertainment? Can you think of any real life examples?
10. Angie was not popular in life. By all accounts, she was not particularly attractive, smart or warm. Why does such a large following crop up in light of her disappearance? How does her absence flatten her and make her easier to love?