



# Book Club in a Bag

## Discussion Questions

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### “The Readymade Thief” by Augustus Rose

1. Do you think that Lee’s family was correct in their treatment of her?
2. In your opinion, is the title appropriate for the content of the novel?
3. Discuss one aspect of the novel that you felt was less than believable and why.
4. ‘O’ Magazine calls *The Readymade Thief* ‘fiendishly intricate and relentlessly suspenseful’. Do you agree with this statement and why?
5. *The Readymade Thief* has been described as ‘improbable’. In your opinion, is this statement true?
6. What are your favourite conspiracy details in the book? Do you think any of them could actually have substance in fact?
7. Would you agree or disagree with the statement ‘you could recommend this book to anyone’? Explain why.
8. Do you believe that it is likely that runaways actually hide out in abandoned buildings and homes? Are they being exploited, and in what ways?

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