

the GLOSS

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1. Rate the book from 1-5.
2. What makes Annie's relationship with Doug unsettling — the technology itself, or the dynamics between them?
3. At what moment did Annie begin to feel “human” to you — and what changed your perception of her?
4. Do you think Annie's desire for independence is inevitable, or does it develop because of how Doug treats her?
5. The novel explores power in relationships. Where do you see the balance of power shift most dramatically in the story?
6. Doug believes he wants the “perfect girlfriend.” What do you think the book is saying about the idea of perfection in relationships?
7. How does the book challenge our assumptions about consent and autonomy?
8. Do you think Annie truly experiences love, or is she responding to programming that mimics it?
9. What did this story make you reflect on about expectations placed on women in relationships?
10. If Annie were human rather than an AI, how differently would you interpret the story?
11. Did the ending leave you hopeful, uneasy, or something in between — and why?
12. If someone was designed to love you perfectly, would that love still feel meaningful — or would it lose its value?