

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

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*Genre: Fiction *LGBTQ**

Average Rating: 5 / 5

Book Club Questions:

1. Evelyn Hugo held no illusions about the type of person she was. Where do you think she landed on the spectrum between being a good or bad person and why?
2. Every marriage brought something to Evelyn's character arc. Who was your favorite husband? Who was your least favourite husband?
3. Did you like the way the book was organized (split between husbands and the back and forth from the past vs present)?
4. Did you feel that Evelyn was a reliable character?
5. How did you feel reading about the lengths Evelyn would go to get what she wanted? How far would you go to accomplish your goal(s)?
6. Did you have any guesses as to what the connection was between Monique and Evelyn? Were you correct?
7. How did you feel about Evelyn's insistence on not labeling her sexuality? Why was that so important to her?
8. Everyone was obsessed with Evelyn's love life and yet it turned out that the love of her life wasn't one of her many husbands. What did you think of that twist and Monique's decision to name her book *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*?
9. Evelyn's relationship with Celia went through many highs and lows. Their individual character traits played a huge role in this cycle. Evelyn's ruthlessness made her a success, but it often hurt her relationships. Was her ruthlessness a character flaw or an asset? And how did this combine with Celia's character?
10. Did you find the ending satisfactory? Do you believe that Evelyn stayed true to who she was even in death?