



## Book Club Questions



BORED TO DEATH  
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1. What draws Sam and Sadie together, and how does their relationship change?
2. Is Sam and Sadie's friendship healthy? Why or why not?
3. How does the book challenge traditional ideas of love?
4. How do Sam's and Sadie's traumas shape their actions?
5. What does the book say about forgiveness in relationships?
6. What is creativity to Sam and Sadie, and how do their views clash?
7. What does Ichigo reveal about their relationship and creative struggles?
8. How is storytelling important to the characters and the narrative?
9. Why does Sadie leave Unfair Games? Growth or defeat?
10. Are Sam and Sadie defined more by success or failure?
11. How does Sam's disability shape his character and relationships?
12. What does Sadie's experience reveal about gender bias in gaming?
13. How is cultural identity explored through Sam and Marx?
14. What does the story suggest about individuality vs. collaboration?
15. Is the book optimistic or cynical about technology and creativity?
16. How does "starting over" mirror the characters' lives?
17. What does the book say about mortality and lasting connections?
18. Do the characters value the present or focus on the future?
19. Is creativity inherently tied to suffering?
20. How does the nonlinear timeline shape your understanding of the story?