



Book Club Questions



BORED TO DEATH
BOOK CLUB

1. How does Ryland Grace compare to Mark Watney from The Martian?
2. Did you find the science in the book overwhelming, or did Weir make it accessible?
3. Rocky is such a unique alien character. What did you think of his design and personality?
4. What did you think of Ryland's amnesia as a storytelling device?
5. Did Ryland's decision to stay with Rocky at the end surprise you?
6. How did the book handle the theme of sacrifice?
7. How did you feel about Stratt as a character? Was she a hero or too ruthless?
8. What was your favorite part of the book?
9. Did the book's pacing work for you, or did any parts feel slow?
10. What would you have done in Ryland's situation?
11. How did the book explore communication barriers between species?
12. What did you think of Rocky's home planet and species?
13. What role did humor play in the story?
14. How did the flashback structure enhance the story?
15. Do you think Ryland was the best person for the job, or was he chosen unfairly?
16. If humanity were in real danger like this, do you think we'd handle it as well as they did in the book?
17. How did Rocky and Ryland's friendship change them?
18. Were you satisfied with the ending?
19. How does Project Hail Mary compare to other sci-fi books you've read?
20. Would you recommend this book to non-sci-fi readers?