

Thank you for choosing my book, PHOTO FINISHED, for your upcoming book club. I hope the questions below will help guide your meeting.
All the best,
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QUESTIONS FOR PHOTO FINISHED

1. The setting for a cozy mystery is typically a small town, but PHOTO FINISHED takes place in New York City.
 - How were character(s), locations, events, plot points, etc., organized in a large urban setting like Manhattan so that the mystery was ultimately cozy?
 - Or... let's challenge the genre... Did you feel like you were reading a cozy?
2. I believe that an amateur sleuth should have "super powers" that allow them to contribute to solving the case – often in ways traditional law enforcement cannot.
 - What are Liv's "super powers"?
 - How do her experiences and knowledge help her solve the case?
3. What about subplots?
 - What were they?
 - Which were your favorites?
 - Did they serve as an integral part of the mystery and/or Liv's ability to solve the mystery?
4. I grew up in New York City and have seen it flourish and flounder throughout the decades. How does Liv view NYC? And how does her unique connection to the Manhattan (it's a different town for everyone!) impact her story?
5. The murder of Charlie Archibald occurred at a debutante ball. Were you familiar with this kind of social event before reading the book? Did the description of the party feel realistic to you? Why and/or why not?
6. Who was your favorite character? Why?
7. Who was your least favorite character? Why?
8. Was there anyone you "loved to hate"?
9. Was there anything/anyone you initially thought was one way, but turned out to be something else? Along those lines, did Liv surprise you at any point?

10. What was your favorite moment in the book? Your least favorite?

11. Let's talk Harry Fellowes. Do these two have a future? Why or why not?

12. Some readers have equated this book with rom coms. Do you think a rom com and cozy mystery can co-exist in a book? Would you have picked it up if you'd seen it marketed as a romantic comedy? (my own curiosity! Lmk!)

13. Would you hire Liv to take a family portrait?