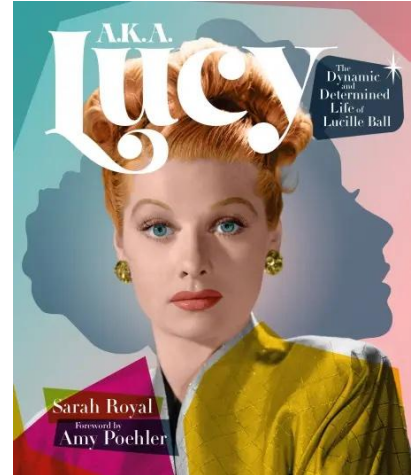


A.K.A. Lucy: The Dynamic and Determined Life of Lucille Ball

by Sarah Royal

Book Club Discussion Questions



Have you read much written about Lucille Ball before?
If so, does this book bring something unique to the subject?
If not, did this book pique your interest in the subject?

If you've read other Lucille Ball books or biographies, how did this compare?

Did you learn anything new about Lucy, or did anything you read change your opinion of her?

Was there anything in her story that particularly surprised you, either in a good or bad way?
What about it made it so surprising?

What do you think of the title of this book?

What do you think is Lucy's most admirable quality? Is this someone you would want to know or have known?

What do you think of Lucille Ball's feminist acts but denying that she was a feminist?

Can you put yourself in the shoes of Lucille Ball at different points in her life? Can you imagine what you might have done if you were under the same circumstances?

Did you dislike any portions of the book, or find them dull? Which ones did you enjoy the most?

How does this book relate to your life or experiences?

What are some themes in this story? Were there any that stood out to you?

What is your favorite quote from the book? Why does it stand out?

What did you think of the way the author presented the chronology of events (i.e., linear, backward, jumping in time)?

What feelings did her story evoke for you?

What will you remember most about this book in a few months?