

THE FASHION COMMITTEE

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Young Readers Book Club

WHAT IF ONE CONTEST COULD CHANGE THE COURSE OF YOUR ENTIRE LIFE?

Book Club Discussions

1. Which character did you most relate to in *The Fashion Committee*, and why did you connect with this particular character?
2. Which character frustrated you the most?
What was it about their actions that made you angry?
3. Which character do you think changed the most by the end of the novel and why?
4. What kind of competition do you think you could excel in, in order to win a scholarship?
5. *The Fashion Committee* is told in alternating views.
Why might Susan Juby have chosen to tell the story this way?
6. What are some of the themes in *The Fashion Committee*?
How would you rate their importance?
7. If you were making a movie of *The Fashion Committee*, who would you cast?
8. Share a favourite moment from *The Fashion Committee*.
Why did this event stand out?
9. What other books by Susan Juby have you read?
How did they compare to this book?
10. If you got the chance to ask Susan Juby one question about *The Fashion Committee*, what would it be?



About the Author

SUSAN JUBY has written a number of acclaimed novels for teenagers and adults, including the bestseller *Alice, I Think*, which was made into a successful television series. She is also the author of the memoir *Nice Recovery* and the adult comic novel *Home to Woefield* and its sequel, *Republic of Dirt*, which won the Leacock Medal in 2016.

The Truth Commission, her previous novel for teens, received six starred reviews and was nominated for multiple prizes. It was named a best teen book of the year by the ALA, Barnes & Noble, *The Globe and Mail*, and *Kirkus Reviews*, and it won the British Columbia Book Prize/Sheila A. Egoff Award for best children's book and the Amy Mathers Teen Book Award. Susan Juby lives with her husband and their dog in Nanaimo, B.C., Canada, the setting of many of her books (including this one). Her website is susanjuby.com, and you can find her on Twitter @thejuby.

