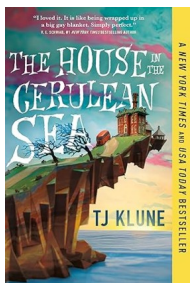




Lambda Sci-Fi

DC Area Gaylaxians



The House in the Cerulean Sea
 By TJ Klune
 Discussed March 2024

Characters

DICOMY/the City/Marsyas	The Island
Linus Baker – caseworker, hero Calliope – his cat	Arthur Parnassus – In charge of the “orphanage” Zoe Chapelwhite – an island sprite/Assists Arthur
Bedelia Jenkins – Linus’s Supervisor Gunther – her assistant Charles Werner – Extremely Upper Mgmt Edith Klapper – Linus’s neighbor	Lucy – we don’t use the other word here Theodore – a wyvern, collector of buttons Talia – a female gnome, a gardener Phee – a forest sprite Chauncey – species unknown, a bellhop Sal – a were-Pomeranian
Helen – Mayor of Marsyas	

Discussion Questions

1. Did you finish the book? Did you like it? Why or why not?
2. How does DICOMY compare to other fantasy government organizations?
3. How do you feel about the raising of the children by Arthur and Zoe? Were they good parent/mentor figures?
4. What do you think of the use of magic in book?
5. Did anything take you by surprise?
6. How did you find the character development?
7. How did you feel about the town’s reactions to the children?
8. What did you think of the relationship development between Linus and Arthur?
9. Did enjoy how the ending played out?
10. Would you be interested to read more books in this world or by this author?