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Dream Girl by S.J. Lomas

Discussion Questions

1. The two main characters narrate their chapters in different tenses to match their personalities. Past tense for Christine so she can think first before speaking, Gabriel in present tense since he lives in the moment. Did you get that sense as you read? Did the tense switches detract from your reading experience?
2. Who was your favorite character and why?
3. Gabriel discovered that injuries sustained in the dreamworld carry over into waking life. Did this seem plausible to you? Have you ever had a dream or nightmare that made you think this could happen?
4. With the unrelenting advancements in technology, do you think it might ever be possible to enter someone's dreams like the agents in this book do?
5. If people's dreams could be infiltrated like this, what might be a positive outcome from that? Negative?
6. This book is about friendship, romance, and adventure. Which part appealed most to you?
7. Although she isn't much older than Christine, Daria feels a sense of responsibility toward her friend. Did you think she overstepped with her concern about Gabriel or was she in the right?
8. What were some of your favorite scenes from the book? Why did they stand out to you?
9. Do you think this book would make a good movie? How would you adapt this book into a movie? Who would you cast in the leading roles?
10. How did you feel about the ending? Was it satisfying or did you want more? There is a sequel to this book, *Dream Frequency*, but do you feel the ending of this book stands on its own? Why or why not?

About the Author

S.J. Lomas

I've been making up stories as long as I can remember. I started writing them down in second grade and have never stopped. I've been influenced by gothic novels and authors like Charlotte and Emily Bronte, Gaston Leroux, Nathaniel Hawthorn, Edgar Allan Poe, Beth Revis, Kelly Creagh, and Michael Lawrence.

When I'm not writing, I'm working as a public librarian, writing book reviews, reading, listening to music, or spending time with my family.

I love books and have a to-be-read pile long enough to last several lifetimes.

Interesting S.J. trivia: I love Paul McCartney and have seen him in concert seven times. My favorite animal is the sloth because it's perpetually smiling and they're just so weird. My favorite color is red. My favorite places in the world are Disney World in Florida, Oxford England, and Hartwick Pines in Michigan.

I don't know how to swim and have no piercings or tattoos.

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Also by S.J. Lomas

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