

Interesting Facts About Space by Emily Austin

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS HERE** (Ideally 10 questions to guide discussion of the title):

1. Mental health is an important part of this novel and various characters struggle with anxiety, phobias, trauma, and depression. What did you think of Austin’s portrayal of Enid and her experience navigating her mental health?
2. What do you think is the significance of the book’s title? What do interesting facts about space mean to the main character Enid?
3. Enid based her interactions with her mother on whether it was a lipstick day or no lipstick day. Why do you think she did that? Do you have a “tell”, like not wearing lipstick, that could subtly share your mood with the people who know you?
4. Enid is a serial dater - what did you think about the romantic relationships she forged throughout the book?
5. Phobias are a big part of the book, and Enid’s struggle. Do you have any phobias? Have you tried to face them?
6. Enid is hard-of-hearing, something not often represented in books. How well do you think Austin did in portraying someone who is hard-of-hearing?
7. How did you feel about the ending? Were you surprised by the plot twist near the end of the book? Were you satisfied with how the story wrapped up?