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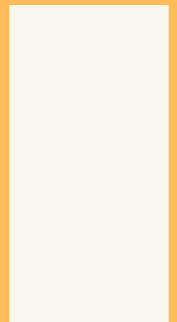
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR *GOOD OMENS* BY NEIL GAIMAN & TERRY PRATCHETT

“Good Omens” is a satire - a style that uses humor, irony, and exaggeration to expose and criticize peoples’ vices and follies. Did this style of humor work for you? What do you think that Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett were trying to comment on in this book? Do you think that the satirical elements added to or detracted from the message?

“Good Omens” is, at its core, a story about good and evil. What conclusions did you draw about the nature of good and evil from the book? How are those conclusions reflected in the characters of Aziraphale and Crowley? Do they reflect the way you see the world?

What did you think about the relationship between Aziraphale and Crowley throughout the book?

There are many secondary characters in the book. Who are your favorites? What do you like about them?



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What did you think about the way that free will was portrayed in this book? What is the relationship between free will and “God’s ineffable plan,” and how did it affect your reading of the book? Do you think the events with Adam near the end of the book were part of the ineffable plan?

“Good Omens” is full of funny turns of phrase and plays on words. Did you have any favorite jokes from the book that stood out to you?

If you haven’t, will you watch the TV adaptation of “Good Omens”? What scenes do you most want to see? Or if you have seen the TV adaptation, what do you think of the casting and the way that the story was adapted for TV?

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IF YOU LIKED GOOD OMENS...

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams - Those who like offbeat British humor, strange situations, and clever wordplay may like this book about the outer space travels of Arthur Dent.

Welcome to Night Vale by Joseph Fink & Jeffrey Craynor - Readers who enjoyed the quirky characters and absurd-but-creepy situations will likely enjoy the plot of this supernatural mystery novel based on the hit podcast.

Gil's All-Fright Diner by A. Lee Martinez - If you liked seeing iconic figures in absurd situations, this story about a werewolf and a vampire working at an all-night diner may be the horror-comedy book of your dreams.

Good Omens (TV series) - If you enjoyed reading "Good Omens," you may want to check out the Amazon Prime TV adaptation starring Michael Sheen as Aziraphale and David Tennant as Crowley. Some might even prefer it to the book!

Life of Brian (movie) - British comedy group Monty Python wrote and starred in this film about Brian, the boy born in the stable next door to Jesus Christ. Those who enjoyed the irreverent tone of "Good Omens" may enjoy this religious farce

