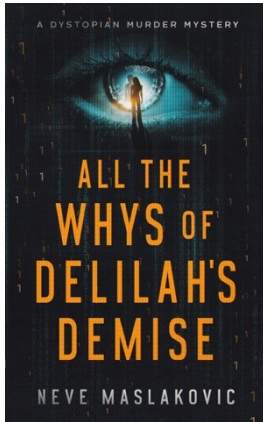


## Book Club Questions for

*All the Whys of Delilah's Demise* by Neve Maslakovic

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Thank you for reading *All the Whys of Delilah's Demise*. These questions are included in the ebook. Print them out for your paperback reading!

Whether you're discussing the book with a group or reflecting on your own, they are meant to spark conversation about Scottie's choices and New Seattle's world.

1. The ConnectChip and the People List echo our own technology-driven society. What real-world parallels did you see in the book's depiction of social media, AI, and personal branding?
2. The ranking system in New Seattle creates constant pressure to be liked. How does this affect people's morality and sense of self?
3. Delilah represents the pinnacle of success in New Seattle. Do you think she genuinely earned her position—or was she as trapped by the system as everyone else?
4. The ranking system touches every part of life in New Seattle: friendship, love, ambition, loyalty. What does the novel suggest about how competition changes our capacity for real connection?
5. Themes of **belonging and identity** run through Scottie's story, especially her curiosity about her origins. What does her desire to "be someone" really mean in a world where worth is numerically assigned?
6. The world of the Dome feels polished but claustrophobic. How does the physical setting mirror Scottie's emotional state?

7. Oliver's fate introduces moral questions about worth and disposability. What does the book seem to say about how society treats its "lowest-ranked"?

8. The dome offers safety but also confinement. What do you think the author is saying about comfort versus freedom?

9. Imagine living in a world like New Seattle. What would **your personal brand** look like, and how closely would it match who you really are?

10. The phrase "All the Whys" points to the network of human ambition—the combined hunger to be noticed, to be first. Which "why" felt most central to you by the end?

11. The story's ending leaves Scottie at a crossroads, envisioning the Dome in flames. Did you find the conclusion **hopeful, unsettling, or something in between**? Do you think Scottie will follow through on her vision and act to free herself and the people of New Seattle?