

# KING OF SCARS

## A small Summary of what I've Read?

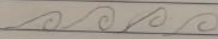
So far I have read to page 68. This book switches to different ~~parts~~ characters perspectives. The author does this a lot in her books and the three character perspectives are Nikolai, Zoya, and Nina.

### NIKOLAI LANTSOV



- New King
- consumed and transforms into monster
- Doesn't know how and is scared to rule his kingdom

### ZOYA WAZVALENSKY



- Grisha (Person with magical abilities)
- Can control the wind/air
- The King's general/personal confidant

### NINA ZEMEK



- Another Grisha
- can control the dead
- In a different country after her love interest died.

## Author Writing Style

- She switches POV's every chapter
- lots of information through thoughts
- Not a lot of dialogue
- Lots of imagery

"The water did not feel cold anymore  
it felt kind-like a welcome"

- This quote shows how sad and melancholy she ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> after ~~her~~ <sup>the</sup> love of her life died.  
Nina

"How did the words come so easily - even as he contemplated ~~was~~ losing his mind and will?"

- This quote represents how unhappy and fearful Nikolai is. He tries to mask his fear and anxiety with humor and it is weighing on him.

"In these moments her ruthlessness made it all a bit more bearable. Zoya could never invade him, never shame him with pity."

- You can start to see the beginnings of Nikolai's feelings for Zoya come through.

"Power is Protection"

- This was said by Zoya who is an incredibly powerful Grisha. You can see how she uses her power and ruthlessness as armor.

# WE ARE NOT FREE

By: Traci Chee

I have just started reading the book and it seems pretty interesting. So far I know there's this Japanese family that is very cautious of their surroundings because Japanese people aren't very welcome in the US right now since Japan has attacked Pearl Harbor. One of the characters named Mianow got jumped by four white guys just because he's Japanese. Mianow has two older brothers named Mas and Shig. Their dad died so Mas, the oldest brother has taken his dad's spot and takes care of his younger brothers and mom. Their mom started burning things that was related to Japan because she's not a US citizen and doesn't want to seem disloyal and get taken away.

## Quotes

"It's been over three months since the attack of Pearl Harbor, and my oldest brother, Mas, has told me to come straight home from school each day. Tonight he has to say, 'No loitering around,' he says, 'I mean it Mianow.'"

# We Are Not Free

This quote stood out to me because it's describing what's going on and what the character is going through.

"But that's been closed since last December, when it became the Civil Control Station, became Pearl Harbor changed everything for us. We have a new eight am curfew. People are starting to talk about industrial espionage. And Mas has warned me not to get caught out alone. Don't do anything that'll make them come down on you, he says. Don't give them any excuse."

This quote stood out because it's showing how this traumatic event has changed these people's lives and how much more dangerous it's going to get.

"After Pearl Harbor, it seemed like Katos - white people - were jumping everyone with black hair and brown eyes."

This quote really stood out because Mianow's life and others' life has changed so much from this event and Katos were jumping people with black hair and brown eyes.

# Six of Crows

Start of week: 2/23 - 41.8%

End of week: 2/25 - 100%

## Character analysis:

### Kaz - "Greed"

"When we get our money, you can burn Krug's to keep you warm."

Kaz seems to be always driven by greed, something he likely picked up from growing up around his brother, who was driven by a desire to make money for them. The whole reason he took the job was to make an extreme amount of money. The only time the reader sees him care about anything else is when we're in his POV and he's around Inej, but on the outside he still keeps up his tough guy facade.

### Wylan - "Ignorance"

"Wylan was covered in dust and wearing a slightly dazed, deliciously happy expression"

Through the course of the book Wylan is slowly learning how the world works. He's had a privileged, easy life until now. His happiness when his bomb works shows how he still doesn't understand the repercussions of killing someone.

Matthias is driven by his need for vengeance. He starts off the book wanting nothing more than to exact his revenge on Nina, but by the end his need for vengeance has still had to do with Eck.

### Jesper - "Impulsive"

"I like walking the street free. I like not worrying about being snatched up by soldiers, or being put to death by some sky like or friend Helvar here."

Jesper has some issues with impulse control. He can't control his urge to gamble, and he is very impulsive on their mission. When Matthias and Wylan learn he's a thief, he's scared he'll lose the freedom to do what he impulsive.

### Nina - "Purposeful"

"Then we die as we lived. For a cause."

Nina is someone who is willing to do anything for her cause, but she isn't random. When she chooses to do anything, she goes through a process of making sure it's the best choice.

### Inej - "Calculative"

"Inej felt like she and Kaz had become twin soldiers, marching on, pretending they were Ane, hiding their wounds and bruises."

Inej has a very traumatic past she tries to hide. She is Kaz's right hand and the crows' keeper of secrets. She has to calculate every move she makes while he's the one who sees.

### Matthias - "Vengeance"

"I'll get to see you mow down your own kind and beg for the next fix. I'll get to see you betray the people you love as you asked me to betray my own."



## The Zodiac legacy

### Characters:

Steven Lee: aka the main character and is also very cowise and adventurous

Haruni: Steven's friend but doesn't always agree with him

Ryan: the annoying red head who always thinks he is right

Jumana: the tour guide but also very wierd

Mr. Singh: the teacher but is fed up with Steven

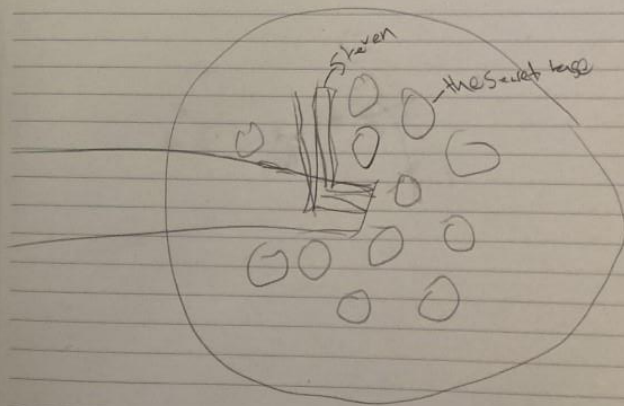
quotes from all the characters

"This woman is off script" Haruni said  
"yes" the tour guide said "I mean no maybe I think it was so best to be a hotel"

The tour guide also was very distracted with her phone she was always looking at it

Steven Lee is going on a trip to Hong Kong with his class and right now he is on a field trip to a museum but his tour guide is a little strange

because she claims she knows Hong Kong history but she seems she's making up stuff and then Steven hears a noise behind a door but the door is locked and somehow the tour guide left the group and Steven hid behind a plant but the tour guide opened the door where the screaming was coming from and he left in behind her but it was so dark and there were stairs so he went down carefully and he found a secret base

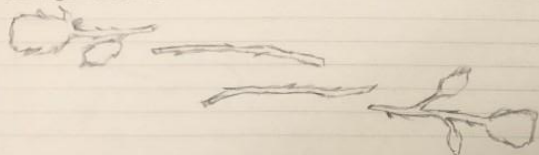


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## Virgin suicides

Summary. There are five Lisbon sisters all beautiful, eccentric, and obsessively watched by the neighborhood boys. But each sister commits suicide one by one over the course of a year. As the boys observe from afar they piece together the mystery of the family's deaths.

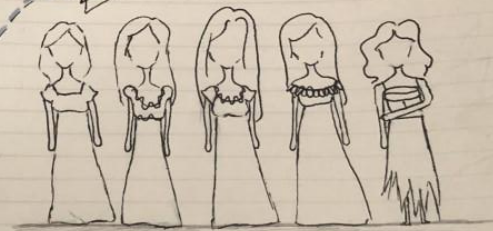


Characters: Lux, Mary, Bonnie, Cecilia, Therese, and Mr. & Mrs. Lisbon

Lux Lisbon: She's perceived as attractive, mysterious, and sexual. Lux doesn't receive affection from her parents & is stuck in her house, so the only way she knows how to receive love is by having sexual relations w/ random men.

Quotes:

"Basically what we have here is a dreamer. Somebody out of touch with reality. When she jumped, she probably thought she'd fly."



# Crazy Rich Asians

Pg 1-24



The young/Leong family were racially profiled at a wealthy hotel.

This family is extremely wealthy bc they bought the hotel in less than a day.



## CHARACTERS WE SO FAR KNOW

1. Eleanor Young
2. Nicholas Young
3. Felicity Young
4. Rachel Chu
5. Alexandra Young
6. Edison Cheng
7. Astrid Leong
- 8.



## MY THINKING

So far I have noticed that the young family is very well known in Singapore and they are very wealthy people.

I wonder why Nicholas Young wants to take his girlfriend of 2yrs Rachel Chu to Singapore. Does he plan on introducing her to his family? Is he planning something big? How does Rachel feel about this? Does she know that Nicholas comes from a rich/wealthy family?

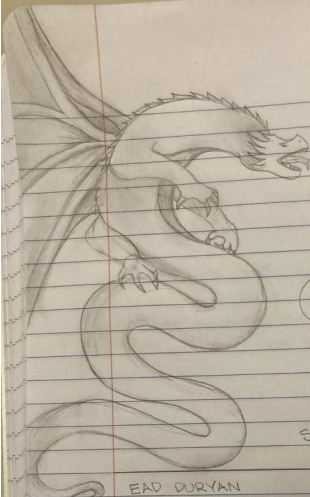


In the book Rachel & Nick are out eating; someone recognizes him from I guess Singapore. And she starts telling her sister (who likes him) and she takes a pic of him & Rachel, then the sister sends it to her friends. So basically I think that somehow the photo of Nick & Rachel are going to be passed all the way to his family in Singapore. And the mother of Nick (Eleanor) is going to find out that he is going to take Rachel to Singapore.

I wonder how Eleanor is going to react to Nick trying to take Rachel to Singapore?



# EXAMPLES FROM LAST WEEK



THE  
PRIORY  
OF THE  
ORANGE  
TREE

SAMANTHA SHANNON

EAD DURYAN Lover: Queen Sabran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of the Priory of the Orange Tree</li><li>• Lady-in-waiting</li><li>• Skilled w/ swords + Magic</li><li>• Relation w/ Dragons: neg</li></ul>
ARTELOTH BECK Lover: none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Heir apparent to the province of the Leas and the estate of Goldbirch"</li><li>• Queen Sabran's close friend</li><li>• Relation w/ Dragons: neg</li></ul>

NICLAYS ROOS Lover: Jannart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alcoholic jerk</li><li>• Anatomist / Surgeon</li><li>• Hired to make an elixir of immortality for Queen Sabran</li><li>• Exiled from Queerdam</li><li>• Relation w/ Dragons: neg</li></ul>
TANÉ Lover: none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seiki, high sea guard</li><li>• Principal apprentice from the South House</li><li>• Orphan from Ampiki</li><li>• Relation w/ Dragons: pos</li><li>• Dragon rider ↙</li></ul>

"I do not sleep because I am not only afraid of the monsters at my door, but also of the monsters my own mind can conjure. The ones that live within."  
- Sabran Berethnet

"To be kin to a dragon, you must not only have a soul of water. You must have the blood of the sea, and the sea is not always pure. It is not any one thing. There is darkness in it, and danger, and cruelty. Its depths are unknowable; they do not see the touch of the sun. To be a Miduchi is not to be pure, Tané. It is to be the living sea. That is why I chose you. You have a dragon's heart."  
- Nayimathun

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**MY SISTER'S KEEPER**  
By: Juli Zwi

"Either this girl loses her sister ... or she's going to lose herself."

This realization that Julia had put's Anna's intentions into perspective and makes sense of what Anna wants. It's a very good quote.

Main characters are meant to be understood by readers, that's why sympathizing with Anna is important. I think this quote assits in that, and that's why it's important in the book.

**Anna's Intentions**

"You seem pretty worried about your sister right now, ... Are you sure you're ready to face what's going to happen if you stop being a donor?"

This is the same thought I had as a reader. If Anna cares about Kate, why would she be okay with no longer being a donor.

"I know what's going to happen ... I never said I liked it."

Anna

Julia

I think Anna's response is sad. It speaks to the reader.

Anna defends her ideas even though they are difficult.

She raises her face to mine, challenging me to find fault with her.

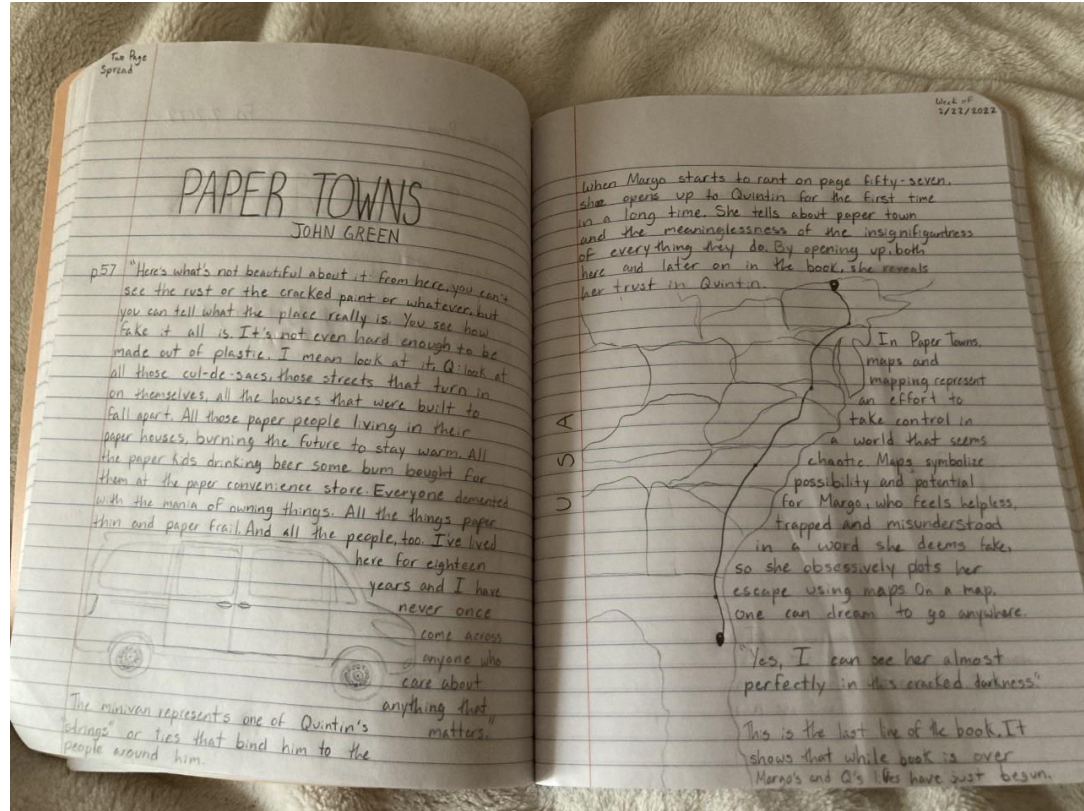
through her narration.

Julia's realization

I think Anna also does this



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