



HAUNT ME

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Discussion Questions

1. The first time Erin senses Joe's presence and his hand on her shoulder, she lays her own hand on top of it. If you had been her, even if you could somehow sense that the spirit in your room wasn't evil at all, how would you have reacted?
2. Would anyone who moved into that room have been able to communicate with Joe, or is there something specific about Erin that allowed her to connect with him?
3. Did you expect the expulsion to work? Why do you think it did?
4. Why can't Erin hear Joe the first time she gets to the cliffs?
5. Joe doesn't mean Erin harm, but the rage he feels still puts her in danger, such as when he makes the rock come loose underneath her on the coast path. Do you think Erin fully understands the risks that come with her relationship with Joe?
6. Why does Erin write Olly off, thinking she knows his type, before she even spends time with him? Isn't that what she wishes people wouldn't do with her?
7. Erin describes her time with Joe as every moment and every word feeling like the most important thing, while when she's with Olly, it's the easiest thing ever. Is one type of company preferable to the other? Which do you think is better for Erin?
8. Olly used to think of girls as a challenge in the sense of "the chase and the winning and the telling the guys I scored again" (page 226). With Erin, it's more "a challenge to be a better person, to be as good as she is, to be worthy of her" (page 226). What does this change in how he views girls reveal about how he's changed on a larger scale?
9. Did you trust Zoe's intentions when she befriended Erin? What about Nia's?
10. How are Olly and Joe similar in ways they don't even realize? In ways Erin never even sees?
11. When Erin learns what really happened to Joe, she is shocked and relieved. What do you think she expected to find out about Joe's death? What did you think happened?
12. Do you think Olly would have believed Erin's story about knowing Joe's ghost if the three of them hadn't spoken to one another at the cliffs?
13. How did you expect the story to end? Who did you expect Erin to choose?
14. Does Erin's experience with Joe make her connection with Olly stronger? How will what happened affect Erin and Olly going forward?

