

Page Turners Book Club

Discussion questions for May 14, 2024

The Rabbit Hutch by Tess Gunty

Intro: Vacca Vale is said to be inspired by the author's home town of South Bend, Indiana. Were you able to identify any aspects of Vacca Vale that point to South Bend?

1. What role does Blandine's upbringing play in forming her personal and social identity?

2. How do you perceive this recurring symbol of dead animals? Is it impactful, disturbing, or a fitting mirror to the residents' struggles?

3. Was Jacks, Malik, and Todd's tendency for violence and cruelty an innate part of their characters, or was it a result of societal conditioning?

4. Would you read more by this author? Why or why not?