



HOW I STOLE *JOHNNY DEPP'S* ALIEN GIRLFRIEND

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READING GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is it about Zelda that attracted David? What's made you attracted to someone—friend, celebrity, crush—in spite of some pretty obvious flaws?
2. What questions did you ask yourself about Zelda's story. What convinced you she could be an alien and what made her seem like a disturbed, heavily-tattooed earthling?
3. David and Zelda's adventure takes them to some off-the-beaten path areas of Paris. How did the settings in Paris and the countryside of France add to the story? How would the story have been different if it were set in your city?
4. Were you rooting for David to get the girl, or for her to find her Johnny Depp, her "chosen one?"
5. David is caught between his high-strung mother and mild-mannered father. How does his complicated home life influence his decision to take off with Zelda?
6. Malou has a strong influence on David's life. Do you think she has his best interests in mind, or is she just looking for an adventure?
7. How will David's experience with Zelda change his relationship with his parents, Malou and Olivier?
8. What's next for David and Zelda? How can they make a life between Earth and Vahalal?



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