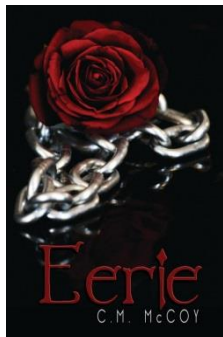


Eerie

by C.M. McCoy



Discussion

The 5 stages of grief:

1. Denial
2. Anger
3. Bargaining
4. Depression
5. Acceptance

“The disbelief lingers still...”



The **Irish** symbol above separates scenes in *Eerie* when there's a change in the point-of-view. What is this symbol called, and what's its significance?



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1. Hailey has been bullied with hurtful teasing in school her entire life. To cope, she tries ignoring it. She keeps to herself, avoids eye contact, and hardly speaks to her classmates. How do you feel about name-calling? Have you ever been teased to the point you didn't want to return to school? How do you cope when you're being teased?
2. When a university classmate humiliates Giselle during a bus trip to a hockey game, Hailey privately supports her friend but doesn't openly chastise the offender. What do you do when you see someone being teased hurtfully?
3. Hailey refers to Holly's cell phone as “that annoying thing.” How do you feel about teens and their cell phones?
4. When Hailey loses her sister, she feels like she's lost herself. Can you identify any of Hailey's behavior as a stage of grief? (See list at left.)
5. Hailey and Holly steal a bottle of whiskey from their uncle's pub and sneak a tiny drink in a toast to their late mom and dad during a visit to their graves. How do you feel about teens who drink?
6. During a scene in *The Observatory*, Asher physically assaults Hailey and promptly apologizes. Hailey forgives him, but her fear lingers. What do you think about Hailey's decision to stay with him?
7. Hailey leaves Pittsburgh and everyone she knows to study ParaScience at a school in a town called The Middle of Nowhere, Alaska, where Yetis are real and cases of Flesh-eating Zombitis are on the rise. Do you think you'd be brave enough to attend Bear Towne University?
8. What would you be most afraid of at Bear Towne U? What would you be most excited to do there?

An *Eerie* tidbit.

In honor of her astronaut husband, author C.M. McCoy used the name of all 6 Space Shuttles in *Eerie*. Can you name them?

The German names of *Eerie*.

Can you translate these befitting character names?

- Det Toll
- Dr. Grabstein
- Mr. Tod
- Mrs. Spitz
- Giselle Goarshausen*
- Luftzeug
- Traumzeug
- Tomas Gegenleben

* misspelled in the book

Real Science or ParaScience? Alaskan or German?

- Crystalline Matrix
- Arctic Ice Worms
- Deadly mosquitos
- Carnivorous Trees
- Tunneling Ear Worms
- Snowmachine
- Traumzeug
- Muskeg
- Schmutzig
- Devil's Club



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“Those who look for a reason to fear will find one, and those without reason will follow.” – Asher