

Are You Ready to Be Lucky?

by Rosemary Nixon

Conversation Starters

Would you call *Are You Ready to Be Lucky* a novel or a short story cycle (a collection of short stories that are linked together). How can you tell the difference?

How would you describe the relationships that Roslyn has with men in this book?

In the chapter "In Which Floyd's Odometer..." why do you think the sections are titled using pinball terminology?

In the chapter "In Which Jesus Hitchhikes..." why do you think the characters are referred to as "the girl" and "the husband" when they both have names that are mentioned in the book?

"The girl imagines how it might feel to abandon someone. She imagines it feels like light."

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🌀 To Serve: 🌀

Cherry Whiskey Smash

A cocktail as vivid and colourful as Rosemary Nixon's cast of characters.

Ingredients

- 1 ounce Jack Daniels
 - 1 ounce cherry juice
 - 1/2 ounce amaretto
 - 1/2 ounce ginger brandy
 - 2 ounces cherry cola
 - 5 maraschino cherries
- (Serves one, is easily multiplied)

Instructions

Add cherries to the bottom of the glass and muddle until smashed. Add ice. In a cocktail shaker add Jack Daniels, cherry juice, amaretto and brandy, shaking for 15 seconds - to combine. Pour over ice, then top off with cherry cola and stir. Serve with additional cherries if desired.

Recipe from threadscene.com.

Bacon & Cream Cheese Roll-ups

A rich, savoury snack for you to indulge in as you discuss the book.

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