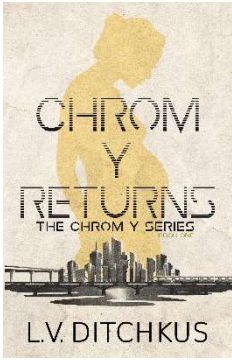


Book Club Questions

Chrom Y Returns:

Book I of The Chrom Y Series



- 1) Sofia struggles with whether the newly created baby boys will be psychologically different than their cloned female counterparts. What do you think?
- 2) Early in the book, Sofia is an adrenaline junkie who questions her desire to clone a child. In the end, she faces single parenthood with three children. What traits did Sofia demonstrate that she can draw upon to become a good mother?
- 3) The Tobar Principle says if a person goes back in time and changes something, events will fill in so that the future remains the same. What are some examples of the Tobar Principle in this book?
- 4) When Sofia returns to 2240 with Milo, she knows she's destined to have a heated affair with Luis. What events fall into place that makes this affair inevitable?
- 5) What challenges do married couples face both today and in 2240?
- 6) What did you find unique about marriages in the future (i.e., besides only same-sex couples)?
- 7) What was the power dynamic between Jayla and Sofia, and how did that affect their interactions?
- 8) In the middle of the book, Simon muses whether women had greater personal choice over procreation in the 21st century. In the same chapter, Luis argues that the HCC is lucky to get any of the babies because they *belong* to Briana and Sofia. After 200 years in a society that is kinder but limits personal choice when it hampers society's greater good, it's ironic that AI beings recognize the personal freedoms women have sacrificed. Why might this concept be lost on Sofia?
- 9) Simon explained that he wears outlandish outfits to honor men of the past. But his motivation may go deeper. What do you think?
- 10) On the spectrum of opinions about whether to reintroduce men, Sofia and Briana are at one end and the Front is at the other. Lisa Chicago6 fits in the middle until one end influences her. Compare this dynamic to a polarizing issue from today.
- 11) Name of a piece of 2240 technology that you wish was available today.
- 12) What did you like best and least about this book?
- 13) What do you think of the book's cover? How well does it convey what the book is about?
- 14) What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book?