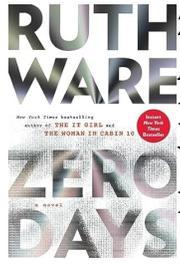




# Discussion Guide

## About the Book



Zero Days

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## Questions for Discussion

1. What were your general impressions of this book?
2. Would you say this book's storyline was predictable or unpredictable? Explain.
3. What do you enjoy about Ruth Ware's writing? Why is this book a bestseller? Have you read others by this author? If so, how did they compare?
4. Which characters did you enjoy and/or relate to in this book?
5. Discuss the relationship between Jeff and Jack. How did the author handle this and do you think she was making any statements in this storyline?
6. Would you say this was a credible story? Why or why not?
7. What does Zero Day mean? What do you know about cybersecurity? Have you had any personal issues with cybersecurity? If so, explain.
8. Read over the MAMs comments on this book. With whom do you agree/disagree and why?
9. Will this book change your life or perspective in any way? Explain.

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<https://ruthware.com/murdermysterypartygame/>

## The Author on YouTube

“Ruth Ware on the Lying Game” 6:12

“Author Series | Ruth Ware | Zero Days” 49:52



**NANCY:** A well-written hero's journey of a widow seeking to find her husband's killer. The story grew on me as I cheered on Jack, a superwoman character who defied the odds, desperately seeking justice. Never a dull moment in this mystery thriller.



**ABIGAIL:** Not my cup of tea. I thought most of it seemed rather unrealistic. Do you think these things really happen? How many people get killed over cybersecurity issues? And then Jack seems like Superwoman. I don't think in real life she would have survived one of these escapades, let alone all of them.



**SALLIE:** I didn't really like this book. It went from one impossible situation to the next. I guess this is the sort of thing people like these days, but I wonder why. I feel for Jack and worry too much about her. I don't like worrying through a whole book.



**PRISCILLA:** Cybersecurity is so important these days. You know I found two books in the library with this title. We do need to keep our country secure. The book was a little too crazy for my tastes, but I think it's an important topic.



**MOLLY:** Criminals and abusers often get away with their evil. People are locked up for crimes they didn't commit all the time, especially people of color. This book reminds us how difficult it can be to uncover the truth. As unplausible as I think it was, it does at least show how almost impossible some crimes are to crack.



**JANE:** I disagree with Abigail. It's a remarkable story with a strong female heroine who's my type of woman. She ventures where others dare tread. I loved it, love her. They should make this into a movie and we can make it a night out. Ladies?



**KATHARINE:** I'm intrigued by the concept of Zero Day. I looked this up and it's a real issue in cyber security. I think I'll recommend this to our comp sci profs. Perhaps their students would enjoy it and it will also help keep them on their toes as they go out into the world to be programmers and work in IT.