



*The
Kind
of a
Girl*

by G.C. Allen

The 1st Book in the
Lorraine Innis Series

Bookclub Guide

Welcome to the World of Lorraine Innis!

“Great plot with dynamic characters!”

“Perfect book to get your book club talking!”

“Kept me turning the page until the very end!”

Daley Into Print LLC
proudly presents G.C. Allen’s first book in the Lorraine Innis Series

The Kind of a Girl

Lorraine Innis is the kind of a girl who’s on a mission. She’s an unlikely heroine on a secret mission that’s so secret that even Lorraine doesn’t know what it is. But then she’s remembering to forget. When you’re on a secret mission the last thing you want to do is become famous. But then life is what happens to you while you’re busy making other plans.

Welcome to the world of Lorraine Innis. It’s a world filled with self-absorbed princesses, self-serving bureaucrats, befuddled politicians, jilted lovers, cowboy wannabes, laconic hitmen, scheming bankers, homicidal little old ladies... so it’s a world very much like our own. G.C. Allen’s Lorraine Innis stories promise to entertain and amuse!

The Kind of a Girl

is perfect for your book club!

This Book Club guide will help make your meeting fun and memorable!

Before the Club Meeting

Make sure all the club members have a copy of *The Kind of a Girl*.

Paperback

Paperback copies of the book are easily ordered from Amazon.com, and other retailers.

E-book

The book is available for download on the Kindle reader.
For Amazon Prime members this is a free download.

Bulk Rate and Autographed Books

Bulk rates and copies autographed by the author are also available at iLorraine.com on the “store” page.

Each member should read
The Kind of a Girl.
It's about 227 pages, 37 chapters.

The book has serious themes, but is handled with a very light, humorous touch.
Some readers have compared the style to John Irving or even a more modern Charles Dickens.

Menu

There's a lot of eating and drinking that goes on in *The Kind of a Girl*. Feel free to make your meeting more fun by preparing refreshments that are mentioned in the book.

Here are some suggested refreshment mentioned in the book.

Beverages

Wine! (Served by Eugenia Bupp - *please leave out the poison*)

Vodka (enjoyed by Nikolai Kropotkin)

Soft Drinks

Cherry Coke (Kropotkin)

Coca-Cola (Kropotkin)

Sprite (Kropotkin)

Root Beer (Kropotkin)

Mountain Dew (Kropotkin)

Diet Soda (Lorraine)

Snacks

Reese's Pieces (Kropotkin)

Raisinets (Kropotkin)

Kit-Kats (Kropotkin)

Pretzels (Kropotkin)

Peanuts (Rupert Karpis)

Entrees

Perfectly Proportioned Tuna Salad (Aaron Laffler)

Pizza (with or without anchovies) (Denise Zane)

Crab Cakes (Valerie)

Caesar Salad (Lorraine)

Buritos (Purvis)

Caviar - *if you want to be really fancy!* (Davis Flemming)

Desserts

Fig Bars (President Merton)

Tiramisu (Valerie)

Raisin Tea Biscuits (Eugenia Bupp)

Book Discussion

General Questions:

- What were your first impressions of *The Kind of a Girl*?
- Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not?
- How would you briefly describe the plot?
- Did the plot draw you in and keep you turning the pages, or was it a tough read?
- Did the book end the way you expected?
- What questions did you still have at the end of the book?
- How do you think these will be answered in the next book in the series?
- What was your favorite part of the story?
- What parts did you think dragged?
- How would you describe the pace of the book?
- Was the book too long? Too short?
- Would you recommend *The Kind of a Girl* to others? Why or why not?
- Are you planning to read the next book in the series: *The Girl with the Diamond Studded Shoes*?
- What do you think happens to Lorraine in the next book?

The Characters:

- Did you like the characters? Have you known anyone like any of them?
- Were they realistic?
- Who was your favorite character?
- Who was your least favorite character?
- Which character did you relate to most? Why?
- Throughout the book Lorraine struggles with the concepts of revenge versus justice. Do you think this distinction is important? If so why?
- Lorraine Innis goes to extreme lengths to pursue her goal of avenging her lover's death. How far would you go to try and right a similar wrong?
- What are some of the moral choices Lorraine has to make? How would you handle similar choices?

Deeper Discussion:

- Have you ever had a secret?
- Were you surprised when Valerie blurted out Lorraine's secret in the ladies room?
- Just like all of, each character seems to be pursuing their own agenda. Discuss some of the goals of the characters and how they cancel out each other's.
- Towards the end of the book Lorraine discusses providence with Kropotkin. It's often been said by various writers that: "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." Have you experienced this in your life? How have things you planned turned out quite differently?
- Do you think there is a higher power that ultimately shapes individual destinies?

Games

Anagram Challenge

Lorraine Innis automatically rearranged the letters in the names of people she met to form new words and phrases. You can have fun with the names of your club member in much the same way. There are several online anagram generators (just search “anagram generator”) that can help you. You can play in two ways.

1. Prior to the meeting make anagram words from the names of your book club members, place them on cards or name tags, and have everyone guess who is who.
2. Challenge your club members to make new words from the letters of their own name. Set a time limit of five or ten minutes. Vote on the best result and award a prize. Afterwards you can use an online anagram generator (just search “anagram generator”) to see combinations that hadn’t been thought of.

They’re Gonna Put Me in the Movies!

You’re a Hollywood producer making a movie of *The Kind of a Girl*.

Who would you cast in these key roles?

Lorraine Innis

Valerie Fierro

Purvis Twankey

Nikolai Kropotkin

Quinton Merton

Davis Flemming

Who Said It?

(answers on page 9)

- 1 - “You’re dull all over the house. You’re, what’ya call it, multi-task dull”
- 2- “Pound for pound cats is some of the denest felines there are.”
- 3- “There’s nothing more virile than a guy plugging another guy full of lead for the woman he loves.”
- 4- “I’d as soon allow a man to pick out my child’s name as I would let them pick out my underwear. Their choice might seem nice at the time, but it wouldn’t fit right, and it would chafe.”
- 5 - Even if the worst happens, I have to believe that God is not only in control, but is also making everything work towards some larger purpose, even if I don’t undertand it all.”
- 6 - “I am sure each of you is more than cow enough for your calves.”

Grab Bag

(answers on page 9)

Fill a large shopping bag or box with objects from the book. Take turns pulling out an object and guess which character, and at which point in the story the object is used.

Flip Cell Phone (the older and more beat up the better, you could put some electric tape or duct tape on it to make it ever more authentic).

Computer Thumb Drive

Teddy Bear (or Lego Bricks)

Can of Tuna

Match book

Nail File

Woman's Hat with Purple Flowers

Bottle of Clear Nail Polish

Black Pantyhose with runs

What I Really, Really Want

Print out a copy of the next page for each attendee and have them match the book character with their goal or aspiration. (answers on page 9)

What I Really, Really Want

Match the character with their goal/aspiration.
Write the number of the goal next to the character.

<i>Character</i>	<i>Goal</i>
___ Lorraine Innis	1. Get a Manicure During Sex
___ Quinton Merton	2. Be an Ostrich Farmer
___ Valerie Fierro	3. Be a Singing Cowboy
___ Eugenia Bupp	4. Become a Statesman
___ Rupert Karpis	5. Enjoy a 2nd Childhood
___ Purvis Twankey	6. Swindle Whomever He Can
___ Patsy Einfalt	7. National Security
___ Aaron Laffler	8. Justice/Revenge
___ Peter Liverot	9. Land a Rich Husband with Status
___ Davis Flemming	10. Be on Television
___ Frank Wesson	11. Reunite with Spouse
___ Marcia Laffler	12. Political Assassination
___ Nikolai Kropotkin	13. Political Power

Answers

Who Said It?

- 1 - Marcia Laffler (to Aaron Laffler)
- 2- Purvis Twankey (to Lorraine and Dr. Lester)
- 3- Eugenia Bupp (to Aaron Laffler)
- 4- Valerie Fierro (to Lorraine)
- 5 - Lorraine Innis (to Nikolai Kropotkin)
- 6 - Nikolai Kropotkin (to the women of the Le Lait League)

Grab Bag

- Flip Cell Phone - used by Purvis Twankey to create the "See-Me, Hear-Me, Feel-Me"
- Computer Thumb Drive - used by Lorraine (in her dream) to steal Liverot's secret files
- Teddy Bear (or Lego Bricks) - used by Davis Flemming to calm down President Merton
- Can of Tuna - used by Aaron Laffler to make the perfect tuna sandwich
- Match book - used by Rupert Karpis, where he reads the advertisement to raise ostriches
- Nail File - used by Marcia Laffler when she multi-tasks during sex
- Woman's Hat with Purple Flowers - worn by Eugenia Bupp to attend the assassination attempt
- Bottle of Clear Nail Polish - used by Lorraine Innis to stop the run in her hose
- Black Pantyhose with runs - worn by Lorraine and shredded in the assassination attempt

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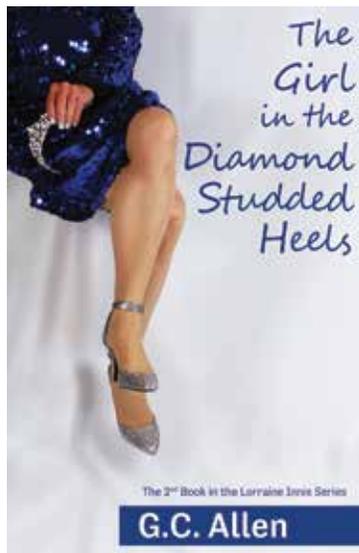
The Story Continues...

The Kind of a Girl

is only the beginning!

The Adventures of Lorraine Innis continue in

The Girl in the Diamond Studded Heels



Lorraine Innis, the accidental heroine is back and now she's changing the world.

And her friends and adversaries are back too!

If you enjoyed *The Kind of a Girl* the fun is just starting.

**Buckle up for the next ride on the Lorraine Innis roller coaster:
even faster and with more exciting twists and turns!**

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