

# *The Queen of Ocean Parkway* by Sarvenaz Tash

## Discussion Questions

1. Before you started reading, who or what did you think the Queen of Ocean Parkway was? Were you surprised at what it really was?
2. What were some theories you had about where Katya went and what the Petrov family curse was all about before you discovered what really happened to her?
3. What makes Amin a good co-sleuth for Roya? What makes him a good friend?
4. If you had the ability to go back into the past and change one thing, what would you change?
5. Before reading this book, had you heard of Coney Island? If so, what did you know about it? How did reading this book change or confirm what you knew about Coney Island or Brooklyn in general?
6. Is there something you love as much as Amin loves the subways? Why do you think he takes comfort in them and in wearing his subway shirts in order?
7. Do you have any food sensitivities like Amin or any food that causes you stress? How do you think having food sensitivities might affect someone's everyday life?
8. Roya tries very hard to change the outcome of her father's disease but she isn't able to. Why do you think the author chose this ending?
9. If you had a podcast, what would it be about? Who would you bring on as guests?
10. *The Queen of Ocean Parkway* is going to have a sequel. If you were writing it, what mystery would you have Roya solve next?



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