

- 1 Let's talk about Scott Pilgrim, the character. What are your initial impressions? Do you find him likable? Do you think the universe is against him, or is Scott himself the cause of his own problems? How does his demeanor change throughout the first book?
- 2 Scott must defeat all of Ramona's evil exes in order to date her. What significance do you attribute to this?
- 3 Which character in the story do you most identify with and why?
- 4 The art in this story is visually dynamic—for instance, readers can see music being played, and several characters have meters and "level up" the same way a video game character might. Talk about these choices and how they affect the overall story.
- 5 The original Scott Pilgrim comics were published in black and white, and were colorized several years later. How much impact does color have in this story? Do you think you would have felt differently about it if you had read it in the original black and white?
- 6 Ramona and Envy change their hairstyles throughout the story. Do you think this signifies anything?
- 7 The story is set in Toronto and features several real-life locations throughout. What role does the setting play, and how does it affect the story?
- 8 From Mario 2 subspaces and powerups to the X-Men patch on Scott's coat, there are dozens of pop culture references scattered throughout this book. What were some of the things you caught as you were reading?
- 9 Since its initial release over 17 years ago, Scott Pilgrim has gone on to become a Hollywood movie, a video game, and a staple in pop culture. Why do you think this series resonates so well with people?
- 10 For those who have seen the movie *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*, how did the adaptation differ from the comic? How was it faithful? How did it compare to other comic-to-film adaptations you've seen?
- 11 Have you read later volumes of this series? If you have—without offering spoilers—share with your club a taste of what they can look forward to.

