



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR BOSSYPANTS BY TINA FEY

1. Fey discusses her childhood and upbringing, including her experiences with bullying and her early interest in comedy. How do these early experiences shape Fey's sense of humor and her approach to life and work?
2. The book is filled with humorous anecdotes and observations about Fey's experiences in the entertainment industry. What are some of your favorite funny moments or stories from the book, and why do they resonate with you?
3. Fey reflects on the challenges and obstacles she faced as a woman in comedy, from navigating male-dominated spaces to combating stereotypes and sexism. How does she address these issues in her writing, and what insights does she offer into gender dynamics in Hollywood?
4. Fey discusses the creation and success of "30 Rock," the critically acclaimed sitcom she created and starred in. What aspects of the show's production and behind-the-scenes antics surprised you the most, and how do they reflect Fey's comedic sensibilities?
5. The book touches on Fey's experiences as a working mother and her efforts to balance her career with family life. How does Fey navigate the challenges of motherhood and career advancement, and what lessons does she learn along the way?
6. Fey shares her thoughts on body image and the pressure women face to conform to societal beauty standards. How does she challenge these norms through her comedy and her portrayal of female characters in media?
7. Fey offers advice and wisdom gleaned from her years in the entertainment industry. What lessons or insights from the book do you find most valuable, and how can they be applied to your own life and career?
8. The title *Bossypants* is a playful nod to the double standards women often face in leadership roles. How does Fey reclaim and redefine the term "bossy" in the context of her own experiences and accomplishments?
9. Reflecting on Fey's journey from improv comedy to "Saturday Night Live" and beyond, what qualities or traits do you think have contributed to her success in the entertainment industry?
10. How does *Bossypants* compare to other memoirs or autobiographies you have read? What sets it apart, and what aspects of Fey's story resonate with you the most?

Discussion questions generated by ChatGPT.



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