



# Pretty in Punxsutawney

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### Tome Society It List Discussion Guide



#### Pre-reading questions:

1. If you could choose one day in your life to repeat over and over again, what day would it be? Why would you choose that day?
2. Have you ever had a preconceived notion of someone - maybe based on appearance - that turned out to be wrong? What was your assumption of them, and how did reality differ?
3. Have you ever taken a life lesson from a movie and applied it to your life? If so, what movie, what lesson, and how did you apply it?

#### Post-reading questions:

1. When did Andie realize that her impression of Colton was wrong? Why do you think it took her so long to realize this?
2. Why do you think Andie gave up on being a cheerleader even though she worked so hard to become so good at it?
3. What movies did Andie draw inspiration from when she decided to try and break down social cliques?
4. \*Spoiler alert\* When did Andie realize that she was really starting to fall for Tom?
5. What did you think about Andie's "truth bombs"? Was there anything you thought she shouldn't have said, or something she didn't say that she should have?
6. What finally broke the time loop Andie was stuck in?

#### Post-reading Activities

1. Create a fan fiction epilogue to *Pretty in Punxsutawney*. Follow the guidelines for the Fan Fiction competition at [tomesociety.org/competitions.html](http://tomesociety.org/competitions.html) to enter your writing in the Tome Competition.
2. Create a book review vlog of *Pretty in Punxsutawney*. A vlog is a 6-10 minute video blog book review. Note: A vlog is normally a very casual video without added graphics. It mainly focuses on the thoughts of the person(s) sharing. Follow the guidelines to enter your vlog in the Tome Vlog competition.
3. Create a book trailer for *Pretty in Punxsutawney*. A book trailer is similar to a movie trailer. Follow the guidelines to enter it into the Tome Book Trailer competition. Visit <http://www.tomesociety.org/competition-exemplars.html> for an example of a book trailer.

#### More About This Book:

- Publisher's Discussion Guide: [http://blinkbooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/PrettyInPunx\\_EducatorsGuide-min.pdf](http://blinkbooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/PrettyInPunx_EducatorsGuide-min.pdf)
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