

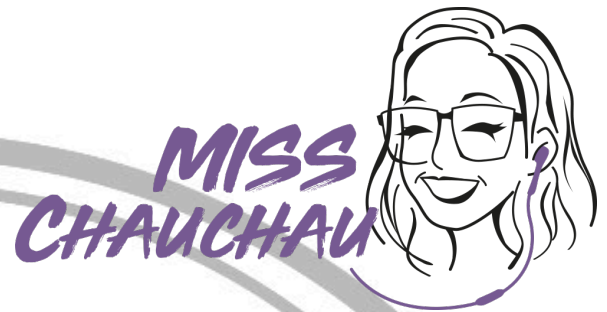
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Book Report



Plot Summary

S- Situation	The main character, Tin, has been looking for a girl friend but in vain. He works in a real estate agency and one day he finds that his boss KK takes numerous photos of him secretly and later KK even confesses his admiration to Tin. Even though the only feeling that he has is respect towards KK at that time, Tin does not know how to reject him directly. Later, Tin's co-worker and flatmate, Muk, also falls in love with Tin. Not fully understanding his own sex orientation, he rejects Muk at first but gradually he is moved by Muk's care and even he is attracted by his character. Feeling confused, he does not know how to make his decision.
T- Topic	The drama is about the reflection on same-sex marriage as it is against the traditional values and social norms. Tin was very used to suppressing his own feelings when he was dating with Muk because he was mindful about how the others thought about him. He was clearly bounded by the traditional values of opposite sex marriage since it is the mainstream value in the society. Meanwhile, KK broke up with his 20-year marriage with Francesca to find his "true love". Although he was reluctant to reveal the truth to Francesca at the beginning, he was courageous enough to tell her the fact, instead of hiding the fact of being gay.

A- Action	If I were Tin, I would ride over social norms, express my own feelings to Muk and I would not care about the others because it is the only way I can be my true self. This is not something comparable to committing a crime, but only to love a person. Also, if I did it in this way, Muk would feel pleased instead of being pissed off by my gestures of pushing him away in the public.
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R- Reflection	I believe there are tonnes of gay or lesbian couples not revealing their sex orientation to the others in the world and many may follow the path of having opposite-sex marriage because of the social norm. Many are ashamed of themselves or they may not be welcomed and accepted by their families. This drama is a breakthrough in Hong Kong because it is the first ever mainstream Hong Kong TV drama focusing on gay relationships. It is hoped that by having this issue more exposed to the general public, people can be more open-minded to accept that without too many prejudice and discriminations.
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5 Possible Reflections

1. Individuals	health/education issues: students' burnout because of the hectic schedules and extra-curricular activities.—>mental & physical health
2. Families	family issues: parents' overindulgence nowadays —> children's lack of independence—> the need of bootcamp for discipline training
3. Society	social problems: rich poor gap / housing problems
4. World	environmental issues: the change of global climate: flooding/wildfire/tsunami—>environmental protection
5. World	science and technology: the relentless pursuit of the latest phone models—>mental health issues