

MURDERBOT

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Overall opinion of the book? Do you have a favorite part? How did you feel about the way the story was told?
- Murderbot is explicitly genderless and doesn't really describe their physical appearance. What did you imagine Murderbot to look like?
- Chapter Two mentions that there is some data-mining happening in Corporation Rim. Did this line stand out to you while reading, especially with everything going on in the current US tech world? Did it make you feel more connected to the story or less?
- Was it wrong for Gurathin to be suspicious of Murderbot? What behavior or "anomalies" do you think he observed that caused him to review the logs?
- At what point in the story did you notice that Murderbot was an unreliable narrator? "What I told you before, about how I hacked my governor module but didn't become a mass murderer? That was only sorta true."
 - We humans tend to retell stories to fit how we see them in our mind. Is Murderbot unreliable or just the same victim of the organic makeup of humans?
 - Were you shocked to hear that Murderbot was involved in an incident like this?
- The governor module is a huge point in this book. Murderbot hacks it to have more "control" over their actions after the module glitches. We also see quite a few commands coming from the module throughout the book that were at first thought to be faulty, but later were realized to be hacks coming from the other group. Do you agree with the idea of the governor module in its current implementation? Should all these SecUnits be module free? If not, what changes to the module would you make?
 - What does the book seem to imply about "free will"?
- Murderbot obviously does not think of itself as human. How "human" would you describe Murderbot to be? What do you think Murderbot believes defines humans?
- Were you surprised that Murderbot left at the end? What do you think Murderbot will do next?