

*Surviving Valencia* suggested book club questions and discussion topics:

1. What were some themes of *Surviving Valencia*?
2. Which character or characters did you most relate to? Which characters' choices did you most agree/disagree with?
3. Much of *Surviving Valencia* takes place in the 1980's, with '80's pop culture having a big impact on the main character's life. In what decade did you grow up? How did it affect how you see the world?
4. Some people believe our lives are mostly pre-determined, whereas others believe we create the life we live. What kind of lives were the characters in *Surviving Valencia* living?
5. What did you think about the trip to see the psychic? Was the psychic a scam-artist, or actually clairvoyant?
6. The main character created clothing. Do you see anything significant in this?
7. At what point did you notice that the main character in *Surviving Valencia* is never named? What do you think is the significance of this?
8. While it's easy to divide people up into categories of good and evil, most people fall somewhere in the middle. How would you describe Adrian?
9. What unanswered questions from the book still remain?