

Before you read these notes you absolutely must make sure that you've already read Meg Cabot's totally fabulous **Airhead**; it does contain spoilers and we wouldn't want you to miss out on the bizarre surprises! So why is it one of our chosen books of the month? Because it's so totally brilliant and we think it's a perfect novel to discuss at a fun-packed girly get-together, so yet again we've put together a set of questions and activities to get you started!

Airhead: Discussion Notes

- Why does Emerson dislike those she calls 'The Waking Dead'?
- What does Emerson love about Christopher? Do you think that she'll get together with him in the sequel to **Airhead**?
- How do Emerson's family cope with her change?
- Were you surprised when Meg Cabot revealed that Emerson's brain had been transplanted into Nikki Howard's body?
- Had Emerson prejudged Nikki and her friends before she started to live their lifestyle?
- Who would you choose as your boyfriend between Christopher, Justin, Brandon and Gabriel? Why?
- How would you react if you had woken up in Nikki Howard's body and suddenly had all the celebrity opportunities that Emerson finds she has?
- Would you choose to be a celebrity? Why?

Airhead: Activities

- Okay, it's time to get your thinking cap on, and flex those writing muscles! What would you do if you found yourself in a different body when you woke up? Write a diary entry of what happened on the first day of the change. There are a lot of choices that you'll need to make before you start writing, including the biggest decision of all: who would you wake up as? You don't necessarily have to wake up in the body of a supermodel like Nikki Howard, what if you woke up and you found that you were in a boy's body! That would be weird hey! Be as imaginative as possible.
- The front cover of **Airhead** is bright and brilliant, but what cover would you have designed for the book? It's time to grab those pens and pencils and design the cover for yourself!
- This book would make a great movie, right?! Get your wannabe actor mates together and choose your favourite part of the novel. Delegate characters, grab a video camera, and make your very own snippet of **Airhead**!
- So **Being Nikki**, the sequel to **Airhead** isn't actually out until next year, which means you'll just have to think up your own ideas for what happens next until you finally get to read it. Write all your ideas down on a piece of paper, and then check and see if you were right, or even close, when the next book comes out!!