Dead and Gondola by Ann Claire Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration?
2. How do you feel about the setting of the Book Chalet which is also called the Christie Bookstore?
3. Would you want to visit this bookstore? Why or why not?
4. What do you think of one of the members of a book club commandeering it and setting up a séance?
5. Do you think Ellie ringing up someone for 27,081 is believable? Why or why not?
6. How would you feel about someone wandering through your bookstore into the employee only/staff area storeroom?
7. Who is your favorite character and why?
8. Who is your least favorite character and why?
9. What do you think of the 1st edition Absent in Spring by Mary Westmacott being found in someone’s satchel they left in the store?
10. Would you want to travel by ski gondola regularly? Why or why not?
11. How do you feel about someone (Syd) taking pictures of the crime scene before the police process it?
12. Do you think if a murder happened in your vicinity, you would suspect everyone? Why or why not?
13. If someone were murdered in your smalltown, would you be worried about a reliable employee missing work? Why or why not?
14. How would you feel if someone broke into your business and the cat disappeared?
15. What do you think of gossipers showing up after the murder, especially Simon Trent?
16. How do you feel about Lena refusing to answer any questions about her guests at L’Auberge?
17. What do you think of cowboy poetry complete with a pony in the park?
18. How do you feel about the idea of liquidating the library to a landfill to sell a beautiful house?
19. What do you think of Morgan recognizing Cece from her name in some books from the library in the house she bought?
20. Does it seem like more people in the book should have lawyers before talking to the police? Why or why not?
21. Did you figure out who the killer was before the reveal?
22. What did you think of the killer?
23. Did you like the book?
24. Would you read more in the series?