Queer Theory Discussion Question Answers:

1. Levithan could possibly be saying that gender is socially constructed in our society. A does not associate with a gender in a novel, and that freaks Rhiannon out. She wants to know what he considers himself, and he says neither. This bothers Rhiannon, much like it bothers people in society when people do not reveal the gender of their baby when it is first born.
2. I think that it is safe to say that Levithan is pro gay rights. Most of the gay relationships in Every Day are the most healthy and functional. For example, Zara and Amelia are truly happy and care about each other. A describes their love as something beautiful and it is nothing like what Rhiannon and Justin have.