Book Club Discussion Questions

# Mystery and thriller

1. Are you new to this genre? If so, what did you enjoy (or not enjoy) about it?
2. If you’re not new to this genre, how does this novel compare to others you have read in the genre?
3. At what point did you think you knew the outcome of the mystery? Why? Were you right or wrong?
4. What did you think of how the mystery was solved? Was it probable? Would you have ended it differently?
5. How did the setting of the book contribute to the mystery?
6. How would you describe the author's writing style? Did you enjoy it?
7. Does the author ratchet up the **suspense**? Did you find yourself anxious—quickly turning pages to learn what happened? A what point does the suspense start to build? Where does it climax...then perhaps start rising again?
8. Talk about the **characters**, both good and bad. Describe their personalities and motivations. Are they fully developed and emotionally complex? Or are they flat, one-dimensional heroes and villains?
9. What is the turning point of this book? What was your reaction to that pivotal moment?
10. If you were to talk with the author, what would you want to know?