

Questions for Book Clubs

1. What scenes or moments in this book made you decide you did or did not like it?
2. Does it remind you of other authors or novels you've read?
3. Who is your favorite character and why?
4. Pretend you're my editor—what would you want me to know?
5. If you could meet one of the characters right now, which one, and what would you say to them?
6. If you were to make a movie of the book, what actor would you cast as Clarence? Randy? Lisha? Katty? Bea?
7. It takes place in Osceola. Was that creepy, or okay? How did the setting impact the story for you? How would you use your own town?
8. If you could invite one character to your home to dine, who?
9. If you had to choose one lesson that the author was trying to teach in this book, what would it be?
10. If you knew a neighbor had addictions, would you reach out to them? How?
11. If there is an ex-con in your town, would you reach out to them? How? Would you be like the Oust Clarence Brigade or Mother Teresa?
12. Do you think Clarence should have interfered with Katty as an ex-con?
13. Did reading this book impact your mood or emotions? Are there scenes you think about weeks or months later?
14. What surprised you the most about the book?
15. If you could ask the author anything, what would it be?
16. What was the significance of the title? The cover?
17. How do you feel about cuss words in the book?
18. Did you like the ending, the resolution? If not, how would you have wanted it to end?

19. How have the characters changed by the end of the book?
20. Have any of your views or thoughts changed after reading this book?

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