

BOOK CLUB GUIDE – FICTION – CHRISTY J. KENDALL

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1. How did you **experience the book?** Were you immediately drawn into the story--or did it take you a while? Did the book intrigue, amuse, disturb, alienate, irritate, or frighten you?
2. Do you find the **characters convincing?** Are they believable? Compelling? Are they fully developed as complex, emotional human beings--or are they one-dimensional?
3. Which characters do you particularly **admire or dislike?**
4. Do any characters **grow or change** during the course of the novel?
5. Who in this book would you most **like to meet?**
6. If you could **insert yourself** as a character in the book, what role would you play? You might be a new character or take the place of an existing one.
7. Is the **plot well-developed?** Is it believable? Do you feel manipulated along the way, or do plot events unfold naturally, organically?
8. Is the story **plot or character driven?** In other words, do events unfold quickly? Or is more time spent developing characters' inner lives? Does it make a difference to your enjoyment?
9. Consider **the ending.** Did you expect it or were you surprised? Was it forced? Was it neatly wrapped up—too neatly? Or was the story unresolved, ending on an ambiguous note?
10. Do you feel like the book **takes you to a real wildlife refuge?**

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