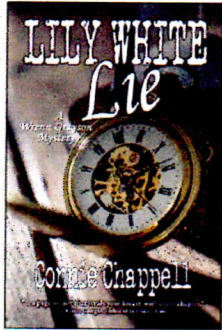


Discussion Questions



About the Book

Book Title: *Lily White Lie*

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1. What are your general impressions of *Lily White Lie*?
2. Discuss the mystery's symbolism: the heraldry, the lilies as the flower of death, and the pocketwatch.
3. What was your perception of Bret Kilmore when he was introduced? Did your perception change throughout the story? How did Bret's fear of spiders and Wrenn's fear of cellars affect your perception of these two characters?
4. Did you pick up on Wrenn's lie from the chapter titled *Casual Truth*? What were the story's other lies?
5. Did you enjoy the special worlds created in Applegarth's almanacs and Ogden Mason's greenhouse? Which world did you like better: past or present?
6. Pastor Molly Highbridge hopes Wrenn doesn't need to choose between Gideon and Bret. Do you feel a relationship of sorts budded between Wrenn and Bret? If so, describe it.
7. From the chapter, *Need To Know*, discuss the similarities Bret describes between himself and Wrenn and the differences between himself and Gideon. Do you agree with Bret?
8. Discuss Wrenn's final meeting with Noel Russell when "her feet oozed into the sludge of politics." Should Wrenn have ignored her principles to remain outside the political arena in order to register a victory over Noel Russell?
9. Discuss the individual connections Wrenn and Bret have to this line of poetry from *The Wander-Light*: "...restless and lost on a road that I know."
10. Do you want Bret Kilmore to return in a future Wrenn Grayson mystery?