Discussion Questions



About the Book

Book Title: Beneath Crimson Clover

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- 1. What are your general impressions of Beneath Crimson Clover?
- 2. Put yourself in Wrenn's shoes, witnessing Foster Spears' and Nate Edwards' first meeting. What are your impressions?
- 3. Wrenn considers a career change. What are her influences? Was she unduly influenced? Was her anger justified?
- 4. Wrenn's parents are introduced in Beneath Crimson Clover. Wrenn wants to put her estrangement with them behind her. What comparisons can be drawn between her reconnecting with her parents and Foster Spears and Nate Edwards overcoming their hurdle.
- 5. Abandoned Langford Hospital captures Wrenn's attention. Describe your impressions of her first visit inside? What were your impressions of her return trip to the underground crypt and what she found there?
- 6. In addition to the chatelaine and black book, what other evidence led to the mystery's solution?
- 7. Wrenn's investigation leads to questioning Mae Hancock, Glynis Nicodemus, and Joanne Alderman Rickover. Were they forthcoming? What was their level of cooperation?
- 8. The terms, half-orphans and adoption closet, were explored, along with the stigma surrounding illegitimate births. Discuss these concepts and their impact on the story Wrenn uncovers.