



DREAMS AND SCHEMES
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BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. First impression - who did you first think stole the collectibles?
2. Which character did you most closely identify with? Who was your favorite character?
3. Did parts of the story elicit an emotional response from you? Anger, fear, sympathy, love, outrage? Which ones?
4. If you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast as:
 - Penny
 - Robb
 - Bonnie
 - Richard
 - TA
 - The stepchildren: Orin, Marvin, Emily, Paula, Leon
5. Which character is most like you and why?
6. How original is the plot of this book? Can you think of another book like it?
7. Look at the cover - did it convey the book's contents? How might you change it?
8. Can you imagine yourself having dreams that would help you solve life's puzzles?
9. What questions did the book leave unanswered?
10. Do you think it lends itself to a second book in a series?