



Book Club Discussion Questions: Killer Croquet / Book 4

- The story is set in Ireland. Have you ever been? If so, how well did Jane capture the setting? If not, did your expectations fit the experience? How important is a sense of place in the mysteries you read and enjoy?
- Do you have a bucket list of places to visit? What places are still on the list? Do you enjoy reading about places you haven't been?
- Were you drawn in by Rian's hunt for her Irish ancestral connections? How did you feel about her discovery?
- If you were casting the characters for a movie, who do you see playing the various roles?
- Who did you first suspect might be responsible for Dick's death? What were the biggest red herrings in the story? What twists took you by surprise?
- When is a maid not a maid? How did this play into the thematic twist?
- The theme in Jane Elzey's Cardboard Cottage Mystery series is the (crappy) husband always dies. Discuss Jane's tongue in cheek theme and how it often underlies women's role and experience in society.
- If you were to nominate someone for Jane's Killer Club— an ex, boyfriend, boss, business partner, or neighbor— describe his major offense, crime, flaw or failing that supports why he's in the hotseat. Jane Elzey's Killer Club is an exclusive club for women who want the privilege of naming the #husbandalwaysdies character for an upcoming book in the series. Consider it a private game of Clue. Fiction only, of course. No one is harmed in the writing, but how exciting to ponder the possibilities for revenge!

Thanks for reading the Cardboard Cottage Mystery series!

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