

Book Club Discussion Questions: Dice on a Deadly Sea / Book 2

- The story is set in the Galapagos Islands. Have you ever been? If so, how well did Jane capture the setting? If not, did your expectations fit the experience? What was your favorite island? 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?
- From swimming with sharks to a big birthday surprise, which of their "adventurous mishaps" was your favorite? Has anything similar happened to you while on holiday?
- The four friends have very different personalities that complement the friendship and add tension. How did these quirks play out in this story?
- Was Piero boyfriend material? What about Rudy? Or Bill? Who would you be drawn to?
- Who did you first suspect might be responsible for Simon's death? What were the biggest red herrings in the story? What twists took you by surprise?
- 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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