



## Book Club Discussion Questions: Dying for Dominoes / Book 1

- The story is set in Arkansas. If you are familiar with Arkansas, did you recognize the locations and settings? If you are not familiar, did you get a sense of place? How important is a sense of place in the mysteries you read and enjoy?
- Which of the four characters was your favorite? Do they remind you of people in real life? Which character do you identify with most?
- Do you or anyone you know have unexplained dreams, visions, or sparks of intuition?
- The four friends have very different personalities and interests. What do you believe draws them together? How do their qualities complement the friendship? What qualities are a detriment?
- 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 Zack Carlisle's death? What were the strongest 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 in an upcoming book. Consider it a private game of Clue. Fiction only, of course. No one is harmed except in the writing.

Thanks for reading the Cardboard Cottage Mystery series!

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