



Book Club Discussion Questions: Ouija & Haints / Book 5

- The story is set in Arkansas in both current time and one hundred years ago. How well did Jane capture the time and setting? How important is a sense of time and place in the mysteries you read and enjoy?
- Did you have preconceived ideas about the Ouija board? Were you surprised by its origin?
- Do you or anyone you know have unexplained dreams, visions, or sparks of intuition? How do they compare to Amy's snippets?
- The four friends have very different personalities that complement the friendship and add tension. How did these quirks play out in the story? How has their friendship evolved?
- Which character from the past did you first suspect might be responsible for Winslow Duncan'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. How did this play out in the historical setting of 1924?
- 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.

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