

Book Club Discussion Guide for DEAD on the DELTA

1. What about the opening chapter grabbed your attention?
2. How does the novel portray the complex issues around elephant poaching?
3. Did you notice any universal themes about Botswana politics and the governmental process ?
4. Could you relate to Alexa's feelings about being in a new place surrounded by people she didn't know?
5. What is your opinion of Alexa?
6. Do you think Alexa was attracted to Harry? Would you have made the same choice as Alexa did and stay with Reese?
7. Did any of the scenes in the book frighten you? Which ones?
8. Who is your favorite character in this book? Why?
9. Which character(s), if any, are evil?
10. What would you have done when armed men invaded Noka Camp? Do you think Alexa handled it well?
11. Would you like to go on safari to Botswana or another African country? Why or why not?
12. Thoreau once wrote: "In wildness is the preservation of the world." How important do you believe it is to study threatened and shrinking wild animal populations such as lions and other big cats?
13. Did this book add to your understanding of African countries like Botswana?
14. What was your response to the ending?
15. What do you think Alexa's next adventure will be?