

DEAD of SPRING

Book Club Questions

- Did the opening chapter make you want to read more?
- What emotions did the illness of the child, Tessa, make you feel?
- What are your thoughts about the political parts of the novel? Do they strike you as realistic? For example - the human-trafficking commission; the energy bill; life working in state government.
- Alexa becomes involved in anti-fracking protests. Do you think those protests were effective? Have you ever been involved in an environmental protest or a protest on another issue that's important to you?
- For those of you who've read other books in this series, you know that Alexa has an uneven track record with romance. Why do you think she had trouble committing to John Taylor, the State Trooper? Why do you think she was drawn to Walt Jordan, the State Legislator?
- What role does yoga play in Alexa's life?
- Did any of the scenes in this book frighten you? Which ones and why?
- Who were some of your favorite characters in the book? Why?
- Do you think that there are parallels between the early days of nuclear power and today's fracking? Discuss.
- In the Three Mile Island story, do you view Will Armstrong's growing obsession with nuclear energy as selfish or admirable?
- Alexa's visit to her parents' new vacation home in Umbria, Italy takes an unexpected turn. Do you believe that Alexa and her father handled the situation correctly? If yes, what would you have done differently?
- What are the main themes of DEAD of SPRING?
- What was your response to the ending?

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