

Apparitions Readers Guide

Dear Readers,

Thanks for choosing my book, *Apparitions*, for your book club. I hope you enjoyed reading it and would love to hear from you! Your opinions count and can help influence future works so please let them be known.

Have a great discussion!

~Raven

Discussion questions:

- 1.) Bailey has the ability to see ghosts and to tell their stories. Would you see this ability as a gift or a curse? How would you react to ghosts wanting to communicate with you?
- 2.) Crime and law play a large role in *Apparitions*. After reading the novel do you see law enforcement or criminals in a different light than before? Has it solidified or shaken your views?
- 3.) Andy has to get over his initial suspicion of Bailey, who he believes has murdered his sister. If you were in his place what would it take to prove her innocence or guilt?
- 4.) Bailey is a very superstitious person – some of her superstitions turn out to be true in the novel. Has *Apparitions* changed your view on such beliefs? Do you hold to any superstitions?
- 5.) Throughout *Apparitions* the author weaves the mystical in with reality. Does something have to be scientifically proven before we admit that it might or does exist? Do you believe there are still mysteries yet to be discovered?
- 6.) Bailey's faith, and at some points lack thereof, have a strong influence on the plot. Do you believe there is an ultimate good and evil? If so can one affect the other?
- 7.) Andy is stuck in town when he realizes that the killer has found Bailey and she is in danger. Have you ever been in a situation where you felt helpless and the clock was ticking? How would you have reacted if you were Andy?
- 8.) At the end of *Apparitions* it seems that Bailey and Andy end up together. Given their differences do you think they'll have the strength to work through their issues together? Do you think their relationship will go further in the sequel, *Windigo*, or fall apart?
- 9.) Bailey has to face the killer, the apparitions, her own fears and accept what she is. Do you think this conclusion will change how she sees her ability in the future? With the death of the killer do you think her ability will change, go dormant or become stronger in *Windigo*?

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