

THE SOUTH SPIT MURDERS – Book Club Questions

1. This mystery finds Nora Brady further along in life. She is now working primarily as a detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. She also continues to fill in as a nurse at Harrison Hospital. This is not unusual in a small town where people often have multiple jobs, but what were your thoughts on this?
2. What did you think of the relationship between Nora and her partner Sam? Did you think they worked well together? How did you make your decision?
3. Nora and Sam interviewed some memorable side characters in the story. Did you find their stories helpful, or a distraction? Did you have a favorite character? Why?
4. The northern coast of California has a fascinating history, beginning with the Native American tribes that settled the area, and were later uprooted. Then, some years later, there was the age of the lumbar barons. Did you learn anything new from this history? Was there anything that surprised you or changed your perspective?
5. Did you have a favorite character in the book? Why?
6. Did you have a least favorite character in the book? Why?
7. What was the most memorable or shocking scene for you in this book?
8. Did you find that the clues and evidence presented made sense? If not, what stuck out?
9. Were you surprised by the person(s) who committed the crimes? If you guessed, what clues had you noticed? If you were surprised, who did you think it would have been instead?
10. Were you satisfied with the ending? Did it make sense and tie up all the loose ends? If you weren't satisfied, what left you hanging?