

Case Study Book Club Discussion Guide

- 1 What would you identify as some of the major themes in this novel? What do you think the author is trying to get across to the reader?
- 2 The title is a play on the protagonist's name. What other parallels can be drawn from the association?
- 3 How is foreshadowing used in the story?
- 4 How do characters change or evolve throughout the course of the story? What events trigger such changes?
- 5 In what ways do the events in the book reveal evidence of the author's world view?
- 6 This novel touches upon some very disturbing real world issues. What are those issues? How would you compare Taylor's, Anderson's and Devereaux's reactions to those issues with your own?
- 7 *Case Study* is filled with examples of science and art. How are science and art used to promote the story?
- 8 What is the role of Dr. Haas in the story?
- 9 Both the villain and the heroine have experienced a similar childhood trauma yet the affect on each is quite different—or is it?
- 10 Did certain parts of the book make you uncomfortable? If so, why did you feel that way? Did this lead to a new understanding or awareness of some aspect of your life you might not have thought about before?
- 11 Agent Devereaux emerges as one of the most complex characters in the story. What was your opinion of her when she was first introduced? How about by the end of the book?
- 12 What red herrings does the author use to keep the reader guessing? Did you anticipate any of the events in the story?
- 13 What questions/issues that were raised in *Case Study* do you hope the author answers/addressed in future books (or on her website).

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