

He Didn't Miss

Book Club Questions



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If you are short on time, start with these 8 questions:

Did the story deliver what you thought it would?

What was your initial reaction to the opening scene and first few chapters?

Did the book hook you right away, or did it take time to build momentum?

How do the key relationships in the story drive the plot forward? Did any dynamic or partnership surprise you?

Did any character commit an act that was legally or morally wrong, but you found yourself secretly rooting for them anyway?

What would you say is the main central theme or moral question of this story?

How far is too far when it comes to protecting the people you love?

Which scene made you feel the most physically tense?

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First Impressions & Overall Reactions

What was your initial reaction to the cover?

Did it match your expectations?

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What was your initial reaction to the opening scene and first few chapters?

Did the book hook you right away, or did it take time to build momentum?

How did the tone or atmosphere of the book affect your reading experience?

Was there a specific moment or plot twist that caught you off guard?

How did you feel about the pacing of the story?

Which scenes felt the most tense or compelling?

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Character & Dynamics

Which character did you sympathize with or relate to the most, and why?

Was there a character you found difficult to like or understand?

How do the key relationships in the story drive the plot forward? Did any dynamic or partnership surprise you?

Contrast how different characters respond to crisis—some react with frantic, emotional panic while others slip into cold, quiet focus.

How did these psychological responses shape their choices and survival?

What was a character's single biggest psychological blind spot or character flaw?

Who did you trust at the beginning of the novel, and did that trust shift as the tension built?

Did any character commit an act that was legally or morally wrong, but you found yourself secretly rooting for them anyway?

How do the characters change from the beginning of the novel to the end? Who undergoes the most significant growth or transformation?



Themes, Setting, & Conflict

What would you say is the main central theme or moral question of this story?

How did the setting (the physical environment, time period, or community) shape the choices the characters were able to make?

How far is too far when it comes to protecting the people you love?

How does the concept of justice, protection, or moral gray areas play out in the story?

Did the villain or antagonist feel like a pure, chaotic force of evil, or did the story give you flashes of understanding into how they became who they are?

How did the author use atmospheric details—isolation, weather, silence—to mirror the internal paranoia of the characters?

Which scene made you feel the most physically tense?

Was there a moment when the slow burn shifted into an overwhelming momentum?

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