

ONCOLOGY – Book Club Questions

1. Cancer is not a subject many people wish to talk about. How much did you know about this book before deciding to read it? What surprised you the most?
2. Did this book challenge or change your perspective or opinion on something?
3. In addition to Nora Brady and her friends, Toby Sanders is a character who appeared in a previous book, where he may have seemed very different. What did you think of his character here (even if you hadn't met him before)?
4. Did you have a favorite character? Why? Which character did you dislike or disagree with the most? Why?
5. Nora does not appear to get along with, or have much respect for her boss, Walda Oldenfield. Given that they had not worked together previously, why do you think Nora felt this way? What did you think of the hospital administration in general?
6. What was the most memorable or shocking or twist in the story? Why?
7. Did the book bring back any memories for you? How did that make you feel? Happy? Sad? Cringing?
8. 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? Why?
9. Once again, Nora finds herself in some harrowing situations. Do you think she is smart and focused, or headstrong and somewhat careless?
10. How did you feel about the ending? Did it make sense and tie up all the loose ends? If you weren't satisfied, what left you hanging?