

Termination Dust
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Book Club Discussion Starters



1. What was your favorite scene in the book and what stuck with you from that scene?
2. Which character did you most relate to and what drew you to them?
3. Why do you think the author chose to use multiple points of view?
4. Was there a character who should have had a point-of-view chapter but did not? What was missing from the story as a result?
5. Why do you think the author uses dual timelines in this series rather than interspersed flashbacks or backstory scenes?
6. As a suspense series, the end of a story naturally leaves some questions answered and others open for future books. Did you find the end of the story satisfying? What questions were still dangling for you?
7. Termination Dust refers to the first dusting of snow in Alaska, signaling seasonal workers to return south. As snow often dusts the mountains in late summer, Termination Dust is an often mistaken sign. Why do you think the author chose this as the title for this novel?
8. What parallels do you see between the contrasting settings of Alaska and Texas and the themes of the story?
9. How did the settings in Alaska and in Texas impact the story? Would the story have felt different if set in two other distinct states, such as Minnesota and Alabama?
10. If the story had been set in current times, how might the characters' actions or decisions have been different?
11. Do you think Mae did the right thing? Why or why not?
12. What is the main underlying issue between Jesse and Rocky that is never directly talked about?
13. When thinking about siblings Rebekah and Ruby alongside twins Jeremiah and Jesse, which twin most resembles Rebekah and which twin most resembles Ruby? What specific traits or choices led you to those parallels?
14. How would you sum up the main themes of the story?
15. With *Termination Dust* and *Releasing the Reins* opening this series, what character from either book do you most want to see central stage in the next book and why?