

Book Group Questions for *Miner Pines*

1. Was Suzanne believable as a victim?
2. What motivated the characters? Was there a character that you related to?
3. What characters experienced growth and change over the course of the story?
4. At what point in the book did you begin to piece together what happened?
5. What were the clues?
6. Was there a red-herring, a false clue that led you astray?
7. What were the twists and turns? Did they enhance the story?
8. At what point does the suspense start to build? Where does it climax...then perhaps start rising again?
9. What did you think of the ending? Was it plausible?
10. Were there passages in the book that you found interesting or revealing?
11. This was a cozy mystery? In a cozy the violence is down played. Did that surprise or dissatisfy you?
12. What did you like best about the book?
13. What would you like to have seen in the book?
14. If you had a chance to ask the author of this book a question, what would it be?
15. Are you familiar with this author's work? Did you have any expectations going into the book? Were those expectations met? Why or why not?
16. What is one thing that the writer makes you curious about?
17. How did the inclusion of magical realism add to the story?
18. Did the author present clues to the magical realism throughout the story?