

## Book Club Questions

### *Faithful Unto Death*

1. Bear Wells seems less positive in his faith than many fictional clergymen—does this indicate a lack of faith on his part?
2. Wanderley changes the way the other teens see Emma Tilton when he approaches her at church—could that happen, could one person make that much of a difference?
3. Bear could be seen as willfully in denial about his daughter Jo's reading disability—how realistic is that for an educated man?
4. Bear narrates the story and he often goes off topic and talks about his thoughts and feelings—sometimes about related subjects, sometimes not related at all. Does this enhance the story for you or does it slow it down?
5. Many readers comment that they didn't guess who the killer was. Did the writer play fair? Looking back, were the clues there?
6. Dr. Fallon, the antagonist in *Faithful Unto Death*, protests that he never intended to kill Graham Garcia, and that he thought Graham was dead when he left him—is Dr. Fallon a murderer or is he guilty of manslaughter?
7. *Faithful Unto Death* is set in an affluent Master-planned community—not a usual setting for a crime novel. Does the setting work for or against the story? Are there ties to the village mysteries of Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers?
8. Does the ending of the book feel complete to you? Have people changed? Has Bear changed at all?