



Colorado Book Club Resource

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR DOWN CAME THE RAYNE BY SHARON BROWN

1. What were your initial thoughts on Victoria Rayne? How did her relationship with her overbearing mother shape your perception of her motivations?
2. Every suspense-romance needs a mysterious lead. How did the chemistry between Victoria and her coworker develop? Was there a specific moment where you felt the tension shift from "mysterious" to "romantic"?
3. With six (or seven!) husbands in her rearview mirror, Victoria's mother is a force of nature. Do you see her as a comic-relief character, or does her behavior have a more damaging impact on Victoria's life?
4. The warehouse at Chance's Hardwood serves as the primary setting. How did the author use the physical environment to build a sense of dread or isolation?
5. Sharon Brown often integrates fictional supernatural elements into real-world locations. Did the "creepy" or "unexplained" moments feel grounded in the story, or did they take you out of the mystery?
6. The company's slogan—"Our wood never disappoints"—is quite tongue-in-cheek. How does this brand of humor contrast with the high stakes of a killer stalking the employees?
7. At what point did you start to suspect the killer's identity? Were there any specific characters you were "certain" were guilty who turned out to be innocent?
8. In many small-town mysteries, there is a figure who watches from the shadows. How did the notes and warnings from this figure drive the plot forward?
9. Was the resolution of the "warehouse attacker" satisfying to you? Did you feel Victoria's final confrontation showed significant growth in her character?
10. Despite the danger, Victoria is essentially trying to find her place in the world. How does her job at her stepfather's business represent her struggle for independence?
11. Since this is Book #1 in the *Rayne* series, are there any loose ends or characters you are particularly interested in following in the next book?
12. How does the title *Down Came the Rayne* reflect both the protagonist's name and the overall mood of the book?

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