



Colorado Book Club Resource

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR THE TRESPASSER BY TANA FRENCH

1. There are several different characters in this book who could be considered to be trespassers- Rory was trespassing on Aislinn's privacy, various individuals were looking through both Aislinn's and Antoinette's windows, and Antoinette herself may have felt like a trespasser on the well-established Murder Squad. To which of these do you think the title refers? Are there any more examples of trespassing in the novel?
2. At what point in the book do you begin to figure out what had really happened? Did you figure it out before Antoinette did?
3. On page 142, Antoinette explains her view of her interpersonal relationships. What did you think of this passage? Do you agree that it's better to be a fully complete person without relying on others?
4. How does Antoinette's animosity towards the rest of the squad impact the investigation? Is she a reliable narrator or is her storytelling colored by her anger?
5. Talk about Antoinette's relationship with her father. Why does she treat him the way she does? Would you have reacted the same way, in her shoes?

Questions from peanutstospace.com



*This discussion sheet is property of the Colorado State Library's Book Club Resource. Please return this sheet along with all of the books in the book bag to the Colorado State Library – Courier Code C912.
Contact bookclub@coloradovirtuallibrary.org with questions or concerns.*