

## **A Field of Red**

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### **Discussion Questions**

1. Did the story hold your interest from the very beginning?
2. Much of “A Field of Red” is set in the fictional town of "Cooper's Mill." Did you know it was based on Tipp City, Ohio, and did that interest you? Did the descriptions seem vivid and real to you?
3. Did using "real" locations help or hurt the story?
4. Could you relate to Frank Harper? Did you feel his pain or regret?
5. Were the characters believable? Were there any characters you thought could be more interesting?
6. Frank has a ‘slight’ problem with alcohol. Do you feel like his alcoholism is accurately portrayed? Does it make his character more empathetic or less?
7. Were there any parts of the plot that confused you?
8. What did you think of the team of kidnappers?
9. Was there enough conflict, tension, and intrigue to keep your interest?
10. Frank Harper is plagued by memories of what happened to him after Hurricane Katrina. What do you think happened?
11. Did you get confused about who’s who in the characters? Would a list of characters have helped?
12. Do you think Frank should have assisted with the kidnapping investigation? Should he have volunteers instead of waiting on Laura suggesting it?
13. Did you notice any discrepancies or inconsistencies in time sequences, places, character details, or other details?
14. Did you feel there was too much description or exposition? Not enough?
15. Did you figure out who the “bad guys” were before the ending?
16. Was the ending satisfying? Believable?