

book club questions

THE GUEST LIST

Were you able to guess who the victim was?

Were you able to guess who the murderer was?

Did your guesses as to who the victim and/or murderer were change at all while reading the book?

Discuss the importance of the Irish coastal setting of The Guest List.

Discuss the importance of the story occurring at a wedding.

How would you describe the mood of The Guest List?

Did your opinions on any of the characters change throughout The Guest List?

Did the multiple points of view work for you?

Did the dual timelines of past and present work for you?

Did The Guest List remind you of any other books?

Would you describe The Guest List as a mystery book, a thriller novel, or both?

Did The Guest List feel more like a slow burn or page-turner to you?

Discuss the good and bad characteristics of each character.

Did the secrets revealed make you feel any strong emotions?

Were there clues to the secrets revealed throughout the book?

Should the characters have picked up on any clues about the secrets revealed?

Did the secrets make the characters feel more multi-dimensional to you?

Did any characters feel one-dimensional to you?

Assuming you liked "the murderer" the least, which character did you like the best?

Why do you think this book was named The Guest List?

How do you think you would have reacted at the wedding as each of the characters in The Guest List?

Would any other title work better?

Did you find the ending to be satisfying?

Did anything crazy ever happen at a wedding you attended?

Do you think secrets lie beneath the picturesque surface of all weddings?