
Truth in the Dark

Discussion Questions - To be used after finishing the book

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1. How do you see the theme of choices reflected in this story?
2. Compare and contrast the way Ginnie and Ward view the public.
3. Compare and contrast the way Ginnie and Gene view the truth.
4. How do Ginnie and Gene show the different choices can make in an individual's life?
5. In your opinion, at which point in his life did Gene go wrong?
6. How do Ginnie's values determine her choices? How do Gene's?
7. What does the way Detective Ward speaks of the victims tell us about his character?
8. Why do you think Gene chose to destroy himself rather than kill Ginnie or try to escape?
9. How is this story and the true story of Jack the Ripper similar?
10. Did you believe Gene's lie about his father? Why is it easier to make excuses for someone we care about?
11. Where do you see foreshadowing used in this story?
12. Have you misjudged someone in the past? How did your mistake affect your relationship?
13. What signs do you see that Gene is a manipulator throughout the story? What red flags give you clues about him throughout?
14. What is the difference between how you view Gene's family in the middle of the story and at the end of the story?
15. Do you relate to any of the characters? How?