



Book Club Questions



BORED TO DEATH
BOOK CLUB

1. What did you think of the opening chapters and the introduction of Big Ammachi as a young bride?
2. How does the family's "Condition" drive the narrative?
3. How does the setting of Kerala shape the story?
4. Did you find the novel's exploration of faith and spirituality compelling?
5. What role does water play in the novel, both literally and metaphorically?
6. Which character did you connect with the most, and why?
7. How does the novel address the themes of love and loss?
8. How does the historical context, including colonialism and independence, influence the story?
9. What did you think of Verghese's writing style?
10. How does the novel handle the intersection of medicine and humanity?
11. What role does Big Ammachi play in holding the family together?
12. How does the story portray generational trauma and healing?
13. What do you think the title, *The Covenant of Water*, signifies?
14. How did you feel about the ending? Was it satisfying?
15. Did the book make you think differently about family dynamics?
16. How do the women in the novel shape its narrative?
17. What role does forgiveness play in the novel?
18. How does the novel explore the idea of legacy?
19. Did you notice any parallels between characters in different generations?
20. Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?