

Feel the Heat
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Book club discussion prompts

How did Lucy's character grow and change in this book?

Do you feel Lucy's character was somewhat naïve? Have you had experiences in your own life that have caused you to feel naïve?

Did Akers' actions seem plausible? Does this scenario in any way cause you to feel vulnerable in a hospital setting? Why? Why not?

Do you feel that Akers made decisions that had moral implications? Do you feel he was motivated by greed or anger? Why? Why not?

With fire as a backdrop for this mystery, do you feel as though you gained knowledge about fire, burns or the duties and actions of fire fighters?

How does the town of Chapel Hill figure into the book?

How would the book have been different if it had taken place in a different time or place?

What are some of the book's themes? How important were they?

How are the book's images symbolically significant? Do the images help to develop the plot, or help to define characters?

Did the book end the way you expected?

Would you recommend this book to other readers? To your close friend?

What would you like to see happen in future books in this series?

Who should play Lucy Irving in the movie?!

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