

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 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 course of 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, a thriller, 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 (hopefully not a murder!)?
- Do you think secrets lie beneath the picturesque surface of all weddings?