

Behind Closed Doors

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Book Club Discussion Questions

1. How did the author's portrayal of Jack and Grace's relationship affect your reading experience? Did it challenge any preconceived notions you may have had about abusive relationships?
2. What role does suspense play in the narrative? How does the author build and maintain tension throughout the story?
3. The novel alternates between past and present timelines. How does this structure enhance your understanding of the characters and their motivations?
4. Discuss the character of Millie. How does her presence impact the story, and what does she represent symbolically?
5. Behind Closed Doors explores the theme of appearances versus reality. How does the author challenge our perception of what seems 'normal' or 'ideal' in relationships and in society?
6. Grace's sister, Millie, plays a significant role in the story. How does their bond influence the choices and actions of both characters?
7. The novel raises questions about the limits of human endurance and the power of resilience. Discuss the ways in which Grace attempts to maintain her strength and sanity in the face of unimaginable circumstances.
8. Behind Closed Doors presents a morally complex situation where characters are forced to make difficult choices. How do these choices shape the overall narrative, and what do they reveal about the characters' values and motivations?

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