



Book Club Question

Kill For Me Kill For You by Steve Cavanagh

1. Amanda's one thing for revenge after losing her family. Do you think that seeking revenge makes her stronger, or does it prevent her from healing? If you were in Amanda's position, would you make the same choice? Would you choose a different path?
2. Amanda receives special treatment from the police due to her losses, similar to how Crone benefits from his power and money. Should we make exceptions for people in the justice system based on their situations, or must the law always be fair and equal for everyone?
3. Ruth survives a frightening attack but eventually becomes a killer. Is it possible to understand or forgive her actions due to her trauma, or should she be held entirely accountable for what she does?
4. Ruth and others believe violent criminals can't change, but the story shows how trauma can affect regular people, too. Do you believe people who commit violence can change? What makes you feel that way?
5. Scott wants to protect; his actions sometimes become violent. Do you view his behavior as loving and brave, or as dangerous and selfish? Should people go to great lengths for those they care about, or are there limits to what they should do?
6. Detective Farrow really takes his cases to heart-you can tell he carries the pain of the victims and their families with him. It makes him a better detective in some ways, but it also makes you wonder... can caring too much cloud your judgment? Should detectives keep some emotional distance, or is it actually better when they're fully invested?
7. The book really makes them about how the justice system seems to work better for the wealthy-Crone pretty much walks away without facing any real consequences. Is the story right to call that out, or is there more to why the system works the way it does? And if it really is that unfair, should regular people ever take justice into their own hands?
8. The relationship between Amanda and Wendy/Naomi is rooted in their shared grief and a quest for revenge. Do you think their bond was a true friendship, or was it more of a manipulative arrangement? How did your perspective on their connection shift as the story unfolded and more about Wendy's character was revealed?
9. The "murder swap" refers to the main agreement between Amanda and Wendy. Why do you think Amanda agreed to such an extreme and immoral plan? What does this show about her deep feelings of grief? On the other hand, what does Wendy's role in planning this from the beginning reveal about her true motives and character?
10. Which character did you find most compelling, and why?
11. How does the novel explore themes of revenge, grief, and the lengths people will go to for justice?
12. What are your thoughts on the ending? Did it satisfy you, or did you find it ambiguous or unsettling?

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