

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR *WHAT LIES INSIDE*

Please feel free to print and handout

-SPOILER ALERT- For those that have not read the entire book, the ending will be spoiled.

1. Overall, what are your thoughts on the story and how it ended?
2. What was your favorite part of the book?
3. Is Jessica's climb up the ladder of drug use realistic? How did it affect your opinion of the character?
4. Talk about the relationship between Jessica and Deputy Phillips?
5. As the story unfolded, could you see where the story was heading?
6. When it was revealed what Dr. Silva had done, what was your reaction?
7. What part, if any, creeped you out and why?
8. Did this book end the way you thought it would with Dr. Silva nailed to the wall?
9. What about the end of the story when Jessica gets a book deal and travels to Canada? While the ending eludes to a sequel, which may not happen, would you like to see a continuation of Jessica's character?
10. Would this story make a good movie or series?
11. Is there a book or movie you would compare this to?

Fun Facts:

Many of the places/roads/businesses in this novel are from Nick Allen Brown's hometown of Bowling Green, KY.

The story is derived from watching hundreds of horror movies in the 1980s.

The Washington Post is the setting of one of Nick's favorite movies, All The President's Men and the editor, Mr. Wood is derived from the name Bob Woodward.

The chapters featuring Henrik and the team were the most fun to write for Nick.

Much of Jessica's intuition, addictive personality and carefree attitude is based on a female, high school classmate of Nick's.