



Coop Knows the Scoop

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Tome Society It List Discussion Guide



Pre-reading questions

1. The genre of the book is mystery. Have you read any other mystery books? What are your predictions for how this theme will play out in the book?
2. What do you like about the cover? Does it match the description of the book? If you could change the cover, how would you redesign it?
3. This book is set in South Georgia.. Have you read any other books with a similar setting? What genre or setting is your favorite to read?

Post-reading questions (6-8)

1. Did you like how this book ended? Were you surprised by it? Were you able to solve the mystery before the book told you what happened? If you could change the ending of this book, how would you change it and why?
2. There were a lot of supporting characters in the book. Who were your favorite and least favorite characters? Why?
3. One of the themes of the book is forgiveness. What does forgiveness mean and why did Coop struggle so much with it? What are some other themes in the book?
4. What lessons did Coop learn in the story?
5. Who is a role model for the Coop? Do you think they were a good or bad choice? How did their example influence the Coop's life? How did Coop's opinion of them change throughout the story?
6. There were many examples of figurative language throughout the book. What were some of your favorites?
7. How did this book relate to the Tome Society 2023-2024 Annual Theme, "Brave On Purpose"?
8. If you could change something about one of the characters, what would you change and why?

Post-reading activities

1. Create a "Like, Try, Why" Social Media Post and enter the project in the Fall competition. Follow the instructions at <http://www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html>
2. Write a letter to the author from one of the characters in the book and enter it into the Fall Competition. Follow the instructions at <http://www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html>
3. Taryn Souders is coming to TomeCon! Come up with some questions to ask her during her sessions or during the Q&A session. Create a Google doc or compile the questions to save them for TomeCon.

Author's Website - <https://tarynsouders.com/>

Links for book trailer, publisher discussion guide, and activity kit can be found here:

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