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Johnston Public Library Book Discussion Questions

The Hunter by Tana French

Summary

It's a blazing summer when two men arrive in a small village in the West of Ireland. One of them is coming home. Both of them are coming to get rich. One of them is coming to die.

Cal Hooper took early retirement from Chicago PD and moved to rural Ireland looking for peace. He's found it, more or less: he's built a relationship with a local woman, Lena, and he's gradually turning Trey Reddy from a half-feral teenager into a good kid going good places. But then Trey's long-absent father reappears, bringing along an English millionaire and a scheme to find gold in the townland, and suddenly everything the three of them have been building is under threat. Cal and Lena are both ready to do whatever it takes to protect Trey, but Trey doesn't want protecting. What she wants is revenge.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Cal cares so much about Trey?
2. Did you find Trey to be a sympathetic character? Did you identify with her? Why or why not?
3. What do you think about Johnny's last words to Cal that he really did want to give his family everything and that he never had a chance in life?
4. What do you think about Trey's decision in the end to give up her revenge?
5. Why do you think Sheila made the choice that she made? Would you have made the same choice?
6. What do you think the men would have done if Johnny hadn't left because of the fire?
7. What do you think happens to Trey after the book concludes? Do you think she ends up getting her "chance"?

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