

BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

"THE REVENGE TRAIL" BY AA ABBOTT

SPOILER ALERT: these questions are best discussed after the book has been read.

- The story was told from several viewpoints, with short chapters to move the plot forward quickly. How do you feel about that structure?
- Who was your favourite character? Were there others you hated? Why?
- Did you notice a change in any of the characters during the story?
- If you've read previous Trail books, did you spot a change in any characters over the course of the series?
- If you've read previous Trail books, how does this story compare with others in the series?
- Could Marty have secured Kat's co-operation earlier when he discovered Snow Mountain vodka was poisonous? What could he have done differently?
- Why don't Marty and Kat get on?
- As in the past, there was tension between Erik's desire to do cancer drug research and Marty's concern over costs. Should they really be working together? What advice would you give each of them?
- Nature vs nurture. Ben and Jon have had the same upbringing but chose different paths in life. Why do you

think this is? Do you expect all children to rebel against their parents?

- Anton was killed in “The Grass Trail”, but the consequences only unfolded fully in “The Revenge Trail”. Do you believe justice should always triumph in a story?
- Although callous villains, both Shaun and Vince displayed signs of stress. What else did they have in common?
- Love, money and revenge are powerful motivators. Which do you think influenced Shaun the most? How about each of Vince, Kat and Marty?
- Dee’s hen weekend was a creative retreat in Greece. We didn’t hear about Charles’s stag do. What do you imagine he did? Who would he invite?
- If you read the foreword, would it tempt you to track down the hotel where Dee arranged her wedding?
- The Hero Couriers bomb scare was taken from real life. Can you think of other fictional stories that referred to real life events?
- Does AA Abbott’s style remind you of other authors you have read? Who, and why?
- Did you like the ending? Is there anything about it you would change?