

BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

“THE FINAL TRAIL” BY AA ABBOTT

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

- Like the rest of the Trail series, the book is divided into short chapters, each giving a different character’s point of view. How did you feel about that?
- Have you been to a Crown Court and/or Coroner’s Court? Did you appreciate that the Crown Court is more adversarial and there are differences in the way that interested parties are involved in the process?
- Why do you think Ben went to the court hearings?
- What advice would you give Ben at the beginning and end of the book?
- What advice would you give Erik at the beginning and end of the story?
- Has Marty done a good job of bringing up his children? How about Kat and Erik’s parents?
- Kat and Tim get married in Vegas rather than having a conventional ceremony in Birmingham. What do you think of the couple’s choice of guests, music and vows?
- Have you been to an unusual wedding? What was it like?
- Have you been on a cruise like Marty and Angela’s? Would you like to go on one?
- Do you think Marty will ever fully retire?

- How do you feel Marty has changed?
- Kat and Marty have argued throughout the five-book series.
Do you think they will stop now?
- What do you feel is the underlying theme of the book and the series?
- What advice would you give Kat for the future?
- Did the book's ending (which is also the end of the series) work for you?