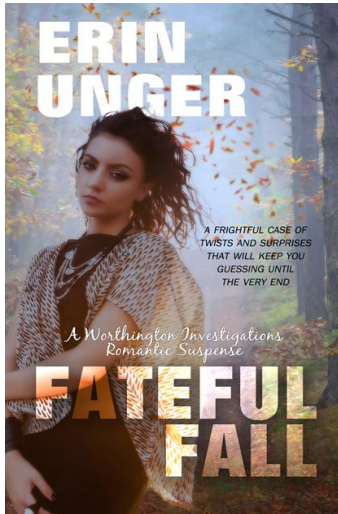


## Discussion Questions

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### **FATEFUL FALL**

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### **About the Book**

Private Investigator Ava Worthington and her partners head to the mountains to solve the death of a farmer's son. Without local cowboy Cory Mortel's protection, Ava won't get the chance to follow leads as the killer tries to stop her investigation. But Cory seems reluctant to get involved.

Cory Mortel has retreated to the seclusion of the mountains after a personal disaster. The last thing he needs is to babysit a beautiful amateur detective and her friends. But Ava seems to attract danger, so Cory has choice but to step in and protect her.

One suspect after another is cleared from Ava's list until she's sure she has the real killer targeted in her sights, but he's hunting her, too--a dangerous fact when she's distracted by her growing feelings for the handsome cowboy who's there every time she needs him.

How will Ava and Cory find the killer and admit their love before they are buried under a mountain of secrets?

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Discussion:

Question 1: 1. Ava Worthington struggled in her relationship with her father because of his lack of trust. Do you think she did the right thing to quit working for him?

Answer 1: Yes, but she shouldn't have left without giving him notice.

Question 2: 2. Ava felt that her father didn't trust her work or her decisions. What verses could help her deal with the view that God had of her worth?

Answer 2: Psalms 145:20, 1 John 3:1, Ecclesiastes 9:1, Jeremiah 29:11

Question 3: 3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. If Ava had seen the work she did for her father as work for the Lord, do you think she could've overcome her disillusionment of him quicker?

Answer 3: Yes

Question 4: 4. Cory wanted nothing more than to hide from the world because of the allegations brought against him in his professional life. Do you think hiding helped him to heal from the ordeal? Why or why not?

Answer 4: No, he needed to face what had happened and trust God from the start.

Question 5: 5. With the detective agency, Ava worked by the book, no shortcuts or questionable ways of getting information. How did the Lord reward her willingness to do it the right way?

Answer 5: Even when she thought she'd lost the job with Mr. Connell, her integrity won out and he kept her on despite pressure to fire her.

Question 6: 6. Cory wanted to protect Ava's reputation as much as her person. How did he accomplish it?

Answer 6: He tried not to be alone with her in secluded places as much as possible.

Question 7: 7. Mrs. Connell held deep-rooted prejudices that started as a child. How does John Connell show his inheritance of her beliefs?

Answer 7: He too was prejudice against the one sheriff's deputy who was Jewish and he never hired Jewish workers.

Question 8: 8. Ava and Cory need to create a foundation on Christ for their relationship. How important is it to make Him the foundation of any relationship?

Answer 8: It is of the utmost importance.

Question 9: 9. Why should Ava forgive her father before starting a relationship with Cory?

Answer 9 Forgiveness is a key element to any relationship.

Question 10: 10. How can it heal us to see our worth in the eyes of God as Ava had to do?

Answer 10: When we realize our worth is only found in our Savior, and it's not dependent on what others think of us, we can concentrate on what God has for us and not what others expect of us.

