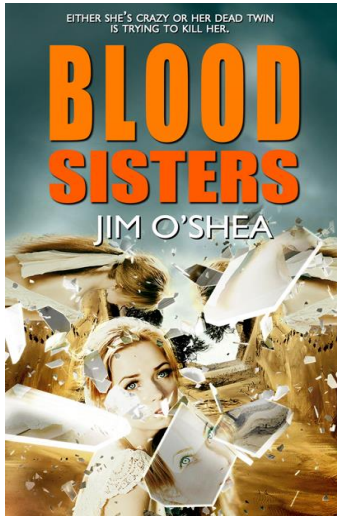


## Discussion Questions

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### **BLOOD SISTERS**

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### **About the Book**

Libby Meeker is seeing things.

The young Salt Lake City architect is experiencing visions of her twin sister, despite the fact that Melissa died mysteriously almost one year ago.

If that's not bad enough, a serial killer surfaces in northern Utah, and a series of bizarre clues lead Detective Troy Hunter to Libby...and unspeakable possibilities that begin to shatter her fragile world.

TITLE: Blood Sisters

Discussion:

Question 1: What other books does Blood Sisters remind you of?

Answer 1: Along came a spider/James Patterson, Sharp Objects/Gillian Flynn

Question 2: What other books from this author have you read? How do they compare?

Answer 2: The first two novels are less focused on crime and more on the religion/science dynamic.

Question 3: What do you think of the book's title? How does it relate to the book's contents? What other title might you choose?

Answer 3: Sisters by Blood, Jane Doe #279, Hidden Lives?

Question 4: What do you think of the book's cover? How well does it convey what the book is about?

Answer 4:

Question 5: How original or unique was this book?

Answer 5:

Question 6: What do you know...and when do you know it? At what point in the book do you begin to piece together what happened?

Answer 6:

Question 7: Did the author tease you with red-herrings—false clues—to purposely lead you astray? Did it work?

Answer 7: The Meeker family history of mental illness....was Libby guilty and not realize it herself? What about all the mounting evidence pointing to Libby, and her own uncertainty? The fact that Melissa's body was never found.....could she really have survived and returned to Utah? If so, why so mysteriously and for what purpose?

Question 8: Talk about the twists & turns—those surprising plot developments that throw everything you thought you've figured out to that point into disarray.....and then the final reveal and conflict.

Answer 8:

Question 9: Did the author ratchet up the suspense? Did you find yourself anxious—quickly turning pages to learn what happened?

Answer 9 The episode at the bank. The experiences at the cemetery. The lady in red who disappeared. The discovery of the bodies in Idaho....

Question 10: In addition to a shocking and unexpected reveal, did the author provide a satisfying ending? Were loose ends tied up and relationships resolved satisfactorily?

Answer 10:

