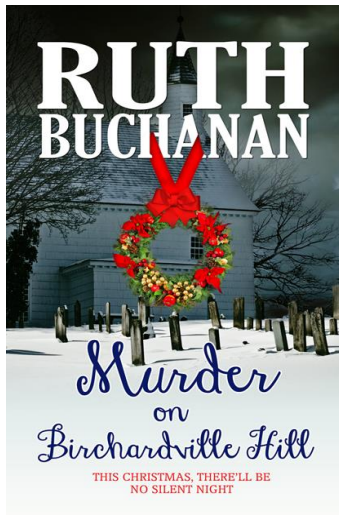


Discussion Questions



MURDER ON BIRCHARDVILLE HILL

Christmas Extravaganza 2017

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About the Book

Depressed at the prospect of spending another Christmas alone, successful crime podcaster Morgan Scott travels to the Endless Mountains of Pennsylvania to research a historic murder.

But in the tiny village of Birchardville, past crimes and present dangers collide, placing both Morgan and the local residents in very real peril.

This Christmas, there'll be no silent night.

TITLE: Murder on Birchardville Hill

Discussion:

Question 1: To what extent does Morgan contribute to her own loneliness?

Answer 1: Answers will vary.

Question 2: What does Morgan's decision to change her name tell you about her character?

Answer 2: Answers will vary.

Question 3: In what ways do the people of Birchardville subvert Morgan's expectations?

Answer 3: Answers will vary.

Question 4: How do Mom and Dad Scott demonstrate the truth of the Gospel?

Answer 4: Answers will vary.

Question 5: Why do you think Reed's mom doesn't like Morgan's show? Does the novel give you enough information to hazard a guess?

Answer 5: Answers will vary.

Question 6: Morgan spends some time pondering both having a father and being a father who kills his family. Do you think the circumstances of her youth has colored her understanding of family dynamics?

Answer 6: Answers will vary.

Question 7: How does the repetition of the quote from Betsy E.'s grave contribute to the mood?

Answer 7: Answers will vary.

Question 8: Birchardville is real. What would be some positive and negative aspects of living there?

Answer 8: Answers will vary.

Question 9: Which character would you most (or least) like to spend time with?

Answer 9: Answers will vary.

Question 10: In what way does the title of the book affect your expectations of the story?

Answer 10: Answers will vary.

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