



1. What do you think of Clare Fergusson as a person?  
What do you think of Clare as a priest?
2. How does St. Alban's strike you as a parish? A place you'd want to be? A good match for Clare and its members?
3. What are your reactions to the relationship between Clare and Russ?
4. What do you think of the setting and how it is described and used in the book? If you've visited the Adirondacks, what is your impression of the area?
5. Do you have a favorite character—or one you love to hate—in the book (other than Clare and Russ)?
6. What are your thoughts about the use of prayer in the book?
7. Do you think the book is successful as a mystery?
8. *In the Bleak Midwinter* touches upon social issues, religious issues, and personal relationships—which of these areas provided the most insight for you?

## Discussion Questions

Discussion questions courtesy of David Senecal  
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