Daughter

– discussion guide –

- 1. Do you think Scarlet's mom was right not to tell her who her father is? Explain. How might knowing have changed her life and whom she grew up to be?
- 2. The FBI asks Scarlet if she's willing to meet with Jeff Lake to obtain the names of his remaining victims. What might you have done if you had been her?
- 3. Scarlet's friends each react differently to finding out the truth about her father. How might you react if someone close to you shared this kind of secret?
- 4. Do you believe Lake was capable of fatherly love for Scarlet? What about true affection for his former wife? Why?
- 5. Scarlet's mother brought her up to be suspicious, but she falls comfortably into an involvement with Luke. Aside from who his father is, what is it about him that allows her to trust him so easily?
- 6. Angry at how Lake often overshadows his victims, Scarlet starts a project with the aim of helping them be remembered. Do you think this will help bring her peace? What about the families of the victims? Discuss.
- 7. There is a cultural obsession with serial killers that has been further popularized by the entertainment industry. What is it about serial killers that fascinates people?

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