

# FORTUNE FALLS

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## Book Club Readers Guide & Discussion Topics

### **NOTICE:**

The following page contains topics of discussion intended for the entire group **AFTER** everyone has finished reading. They include some mild spoilers, so you have been warned.

The book club leader should review the topics of discussion and present them to the group.

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### DISCUSSION TOPICS

One person should lead the group on any or all of the below topics. It is important to let the group know that this is not a quiz and there are no right or wrong answers. The person leading the group should encourage members to elaborate on answers.

#### OPTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION AFTER READING:

- 1) How does the slot machine play into the larger story?
  - a. Is there something (or more than one thing) it represents?
  - b. Why does it not appear to be a larger part of the story?
- 2) Why did Glen not see the slot machine when Jason took him to the field?
- 3) Why would Jason bring his wife and child to the slot machine in the end?
  - a. When does the slot machine actually physically appear in the novel? Why?
- 4) Talk about the pumpkin in the beginning of the novel:
  - a. In the context of foreshadowing.
  - b. In the context of any overarching theme or meaning of the novel.
- 5) How was Jason's story a redemptive story? How wasn't it?
- 6) How does Jason's attitude toward raising Nicky conflict with Jen's?
- 7) Why would Jen allow/tolerate the Zoom call with her parents at the end?
  - a. Do you think it signifies the beginning of Jen and her parent's relationship mending? Why or why not?