

# T U R N T A B L E

## **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) What is the significance of the door that Dwayne claims for his Grailing?
  - a. How does it progress through the story, and how does Dwayne progress?
  - b. Why does Grady hate the door so much in the beginning, and why does he come to appreciate it?
- 2) There are two significant scenes with a deer (or hart) in the story. What might the deer represent in each instance?
- 3) Talk about the rail road spike. What did it mean to Grady's dad? To Merle? To Grady?
- 4) Why did Grady relate to his Great Great Grandfather Garrett who, after the rail-road accident, disappeared?
- 5) What parallels are there between Grady's mother's novel and Grady's father? And Grady?
- 6) What is the significance of Grady's guitar and how Lane repairs it?
- 7) Do Grady and Gwen get together? Does their relationship work out?