

The Violent Season by Sara Walters

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration?
2. How do you feel about Cash wanting to kill Porter Dawes as your introduction to him?
3. What do you think of a town where every November the people are overwhelmed with a hunger for violence?
4. How do you feel about Wyatt's house?
5. Would you want to live in Wolf's Ridge? Why or why not?
6. How do the flashbacks shape the story?
7. What do you think of Wyatt's obsession with Cash?
8. Do you think being assigned to a group project with someone different can change your life? Why or why not?
9. Who is your favorite character and why?
10. Who is your least favorite character and why?
11. On page 69, Wyatt thinks "I was used to spending my afternoons with Cash, sharing cigarettes and angst. Porter's willingness to be in a good mood felt unusual to me." Do you think moods are contagious?
12. How do you feel about the barn party?
13. What do you think of the cyberbullying of Kristen? Does it feel realistic?
14. How do you feel about the relationship between Wyatt and Cash?
15. What do you think of the idea of a vigil for Kristen?
16. How does that compare to the reality?
17. Could Porter have stopped what happened to Kristen?
18. What do you think of Wyatt's interaction with the police after the fire?
19. How does Porter seeing Wyatt and remembering stuff about her for years change the book?
20. Do you agree with the line from page 211, "Sometimes, the villain is in everyone."?
21. What do you think of Wyatt's obsession with death?
22. What do you think of Wyatt grabbing her dad's gun and going to look for Cash?
23. Do you think Cash has to believe everyone is bad?
24. Who do you think is responsible for Cash's death?
25. Did you enjoy the book?