

A Morbid Taste for Bones Book Club

1. What do you think of the third person narration?
2. Is the map helpful?
3. What do you think of the introduction of Brother Cadfael's past as a crusader very early in the book?
4. What do you think of the descriptions of the other monks?
5. Would you want to retire to a monastery like Cadfael?
6. What do you think of the set up and local politics in Wales?
7. Do the names seem too unfamiliar?
8. What do you think of the British monastery trying to take the remains of the Welsh saint?
9. Do you think the argument over Winifred's bones is a little like the repatriation of Native American remains, ie Jim Thorpe?
10. Did you expect Rhisiart to be the one murdered and does the arrow point to any particular perpetrator?
11. What do you think of Sioned? Is she a strong female character?
12. Did you ever think that Engelard was the culprit?
13. How does the title connect to the mystery?
14. Did you expect the supposed exit wound to really be the entry wound and the murder weapon a dagger rather than an arrow?
15. What do you think of the romance between John and Annest?
16. Did you think that two separate people were responsible for the murder and the framing?
17. What do you think of Peredur's actions and his guilt?
18. Did you expect Columbanus to be the murderer?
19. Did you expect Columbanus to die?
20. What do you think of Cadfael's handing of covering up his death?