Hell or High Water by Julie Ann Walker Book Club

- 1. What do you think of the 3<sup>rd</sup> person narration?
- 2. The Prologue is of a treasure ship sinking, is this an effective beginning?
- 3. Is a treasure hunter an interesting hero?
- 4. Do you like Leo Anderson?
- 5. What do you think of Olivia?
- 6. Is it nice of her to try to help Leo with money?
- 7. Do you think being a spy sounds like a job you would actually want?
- 8. Are there a lot of characters introduced in the early chapters?
- 9. Does this book feel like the beginning of a series?
- 10. Is three missing chemical weapons canisters that could destroy a small city an interesting plot device?
- 11. Do you like the sections from the perspective of the terrorist/traitor/bad guy?
- 12. What do you think of Maddy?
- 13. Does the book feel like it jumps perspectives a lot?
- 14. Was the scene of the end of Rusty's life hard to read?
- 15. What did you think of Olivia and Leo being friendly in the galley?
- 16. Is after an ocean battle in the water with terrorists and when he cannot see Olivia, a good time for Leo to realize he loves her?
- 17. Is it funny that they got interrupted a second time?
- 18. What do you think of knowing both of their thoughts as they both try to protect their hearts?
- 19. When Olivia remembers the whole story of her role in Rusty's death, is she responsible?
- 20. What do you think of the scene where our heroes interrogate the traitor?
- 21. Should Olivia and Leo have admitted their feelings at that point?
- 22. What do you think of Olivia quitting her job and telling Leo she loves him after replacing his boat with a better boat?
- 23. Did you like the book?
- 24. Do you want to read more in the series?