

The Cater Street Hangman by Anne Perry Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration in switching perspectives including Charlotte, Emily and Caroline?
2. At the beginning Charlotte is reflecting upon the news of her day, what do you think of the inclusion of historical facts on the first few pages of the book?
3. How does the banality of the world at the beginning of the book change after the murder of the maid?
4. Do you agree with Caroline that none of her girls should go out alone after 3 women being attacked? Why or why not?
5. How do you feel about the portrayal of Victorian London?
6. What do you think of the 1st interaction between Charlotte and Thomas?
7. Why do you think Charlotte finds Dominic so fascinating?
8. Who is your favorite character and why?
9. Who is your least favorite character and why?
10. Thomas lectures Charlotte on poverty and crime at their second meeting, how does this make you feel about him?
11. Charlotte's father insists that no one who lives near them could be the killer. Why do you think he says that?
12. What do you think of the hiring subplot for a replacement for Lily?
13. How do you feel about the Victorian attitudes toward women and fidelity?
14. What do you think of Charlotte's feelings about Dominic?
15. Do you think Thomas treats Charlotte in a professional manner? Why or why not?
16. Why do you think Sarah went visiting alone with the killer roaming free?
17. Did you expect Sarah to be murdered? Why or why not?
18. Did you figure out who the killer was before the reveal?
19. If not, who did you think the killer was and why?
20. What did you think of the motive?
21. Did you enjoy the book?
22. Would you read more in the series?