



BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

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1. What were your first impressions of Carson McCullough, the lead character?
2. Why do you think Carson decided to shoplift the paperback from Super Valu Saver?
3. What unresolved issues do you think Carson carries into his road trip?
4. What do you make of Carson's relationship with Hector, his dog?
5. Why do you think Carson clings to the idea of being a journalist even after his job is shot out from under him?
6. What role does faith play in the story? What about love?
7. As the story nears its end, are you still rooting for Carson? Why or why not?
8. What's your assessment of Benny Haller?
9. Do you have confidence that Carson's life makes a turn for the better beyond the pages of the book?
10. What was the overarching theme of the novel?