

Book Club Questions
for readers of the
Detective Emilia Cruz novels by Carmen Amato

Who was your favorite character? What character did you identify with the most? Were there any characters that you disliked? Why?

If you were a police officer, what would a day as Emilia Cruz's partner look like? Would you enjoy the job?

If Emilia Cruz wasn't a police detective, what other jobs would suit her skills and personality?

What advice should Emilia give to a new female cop?

Do you think Emilia would do well as a lieutenant in charge of the detectives unit?

If there was a spinoff series, which secondary character would star in it?

What mental image of Acapulco did you have before reading the book? Did it change after reading?

Could you imagine this book being set in a different city? If no, why not? If yes, then where?

Did the book make you think about crime, safety or law enforcement in your own city?

Did the book make you hungry? Should there be more or less Mexican food in the books?

How would you adapt this book into a movie? Who would you cast in the leading roles?

If you could pick a different 2-word title for this book, what would it be?

Did you find Carmen Amato's writing style easy to read or hard to read? Why? How long did it take you to get into the book?

Were there any recurring themes in the book? Were they obvious or subtle?

Was the ending a surprise? What one word would you use to describe it?