



## **Book Club Questions**

### **The Swimmer by Loreth Ann White**

1. Chloe is depicted as a socially awkward person who watches her neighbors. How did her isolation and tendency to observe others initially shape your view of her?
2. How does Chloe's reliability as a narrator impact the reader's trust in her perspective and the overall suspense of the story?
3. Do you find Chloe's actions understandable or reckless based on the dramatic events she witnesses and her involvement in them? How does her need for connection or belonging influence her choices?
4. What hidden problems do Chloe's observations reveal about Jemma and Adam's seemingly perfect and glamorous life, and how does this contrast enhance the psychological suspense?
5. What secrets do Jemma and Adam have that contribute to the mystery and tension in their neighborhood?
6. How does Jemma and Adam's troubled marriage influence the events in the story and affect the other characters?
7. How do different characters deceive each other in the book, and how does this deception affect the plot and create an atmosphere of suspicion and distrust?
8. How does the theme of revenge show up in the story, and what does the novel say about the harmful effects of seeking vengeance?
9. How did using different perspectives and timelines in the story affect your engagement with the characters and events?
10. How does Chloe's relationship with her ailing mother influence her decisions and interactions with her neighbors and the police throughout the book?

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