

# CANYON OF DECEIT

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## Discussion Questions

1. Therese and Blane are willing to risk their lives for people they don't really know. Why do you think they were willing to do that? Would you do the same?
2. What are some similarities between Therese's job as a wilderness survival expert and Blane's job as a negotiator with the Texas Rangers? How do you think these common points helped their relationship progress?
3. Did you think that Rurik was being honest or deceptive about his innocence? Did your feelings about him change as the story progressed?
4. Therese, Blane, and Rurik all deal with the loss of people they love. How do they process these losses differently? Which character are you most like in dealing with your own losses?
5. Major Sergio Montoya and Blane were close friends. Have you ever had a friend who felt like family? What drew you to that person?
6. Blane hears God speak to him, telling him he needs to forgive himself for his girlfriend's death years ago. Have you ever felt strongly that God was speaking to you? What did you sense Him saying?
7. Therese felt a great weight lifted when she heard God's voice telling her that Kate's and her parents' deaths were not her fault. Have you ever felt a weight lifted like that?
8. Alina wonders, if God can do anything, then why are all these bad things happening? How would you respond to someone who asks why so many bad things happen if God is so good?

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