

ALL THE QUIET PLACES BOOKCLUB QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think the book begins and ends with the hollow tree?
2. Eddie sees a lot of tragedy in his young life. How does that shape him?
3. Does Eddie experience a major revelation?
4. What is the book's climactic scene? How did Brian build up to it?
5. What did you learn that you may not have known about life on an Indian reserve in Canada in 1960?
6. Did the characters seem real to you?
7. Why do you think Grace accepted Jimmy back regardless of his past behaviour?
8. How would you describe the character of the men in this book? The women? Why?
9. What meaning does the bridge have?
10. How would you describe the Brian's writing style? (Was it flowery and descriptive or more succinctly written?)
11. How does Brian's writing style compare to other authors you have read?
12. *All the Quiet Places* was written in third person objective which is challenging because it requires the author to show emotions and feelings without internal monologue or narrative insight. Why do you think Brian made that choice? How did that choice change the story?
13. What do you think was Brian's purpose in writing the book? Why do you think the book title is *All the Quiet Places*?
14. What feelings did this book evoke for you? Did you laugh/cry at any part of the book? Could you relate to any part of the story?
15. If you were making the book into a film, who would you cast as Eddie? Grace?
16. You are dropped into the world of this book for a day. How would you fare?
17. If you could ask Brian one question about this book or anything else, what would you ask?