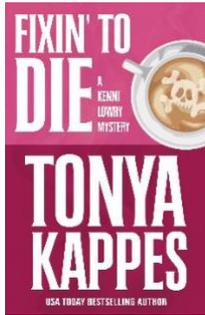


The following reading guide is a reader guide to be used with your book club or reading group to go along with *Fixin' To Die* the first book in the Kenni Lowry Mystery Series.



Fixin' To Die

Kenni Lowry Mystery Series Book #1

Kenni Lowry likes to think the zero crime rate in Cottonwood, Kentucky is due to her being sheriff, but she quickly discovers the ghost of her grandfather, the town's previous sheriff, has been scaring off any would-be criminals since she was elected. When the town's most beloved doctor is found murdered on the very same day as a jewelry store robbery, and a mysterious symbol ties the crime scenes together, Kenni must satisfy her hankerin' for justice by nabbing the culprits.

With the help of her poppa, a lone deputy, and an annoyingly cute, too-big-for-his-britches State Reserve officer, Kenni must solve both cases and prove to the whole town, and herself, that she's worth her salt before time runs out.

1. How did it make you feel about the murder being right up front in the first chapter?
2. Did you notice the first clue Tonya put in the first chapter? What was it?
2. What do you like about having Duke as a character? What dimension does he add to the story?

3. What did you think of Finn Vincent when you first met him?

What are his positive and negative traits?

4. Tonya did a great job with Finn's character development. What one development did you like?

5. What did you think about the plot of Poppa the ghost?

6. Do you like the paranormal aspect of it or would you rather have him as a physical character?

7. Mama and Kenni have a very volatile relationship. How do you feel about that? Real or too fake for you? Do you think Tonya has a plan to grow their relationship over the next nine books that are projected for the series?

6. What did you think of the character Madame Dreyfus-Allegro-Dubois, owner of the Village Blend coffeehouse that Clare manages? What are Madame's positive and negative traits?

7. Finn tells Kenni that the crime scene will tell the murderous story of Doc Walton. What do you think he meant by that?

8. Kenni had a few murder suspects. Did you think the real killer had good enough motive to have killed doc?

9. What did you think of the family symbol twist?

10. Kenni has an obvious attraction to Finn. There seems to be a conflict of interest in her heart and her job where she doesn't want to cross the line. Would you like to see a romantic relationship develop between them?

11. How did you feel about the book's ending? Did you like how all the clue tied together?

12. Did you figure out who the killer was before it was revealed?

13. Tonya has a great way of making the setting its own character. Would you like to visit Cottonwood? What was your favorite shop?

14. Are you interested in reading more of the series? If so, what characters would you like to see reoccur in each one?

15. What question would you ask the group?

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