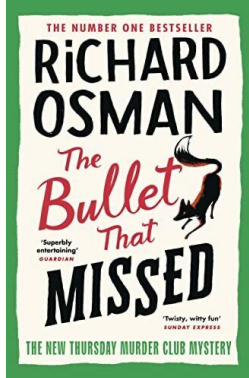


Prison Reading Groups

The Bullet That Missed

By Richard Osman



It is an ordinary Thursday, and things should finally be returning to normal. Except trouble is never far away where the Thursday Murder Club are concerned. A local news legend is on the hunt for a sensational headline, and soon the gang are hot on the trail of two murders, ten years apart.

To make matters worse, a new nemesis pays Elizabeth a visit, presenting her with a deadly mission: kill or be killed...

While Elizabeth grapples with her conscience (and a gun), the gang and their unlikely new friends (including TV stars, money launderers and ex-KGB colonels) unravel a new mystery. But can they catch the culprit and save Elizabeth before the murderer strikes again?

Waterstones says: *“Osman's beloved ageing investigators return in another captivating mystery that blends wry wit and deft characterisation with fast-paced, intricate plotting.”*

Discussion Questions:

1. If you've read the previous books, do you feel that the relationships among the members of the Thursday Murder Club have changed?
2. Who is your favourite character and why?
3. Do you feel Osman creates vivid characters?

4. What were your suspicions about the truth behind Bethany's disappearance? Were you surprised by the ending?

5. Do you feel Pauline and Ron are well suited? Please provide reasons for your thoughts.

6. How would you describe the novel's genre? With the body count, is it a dark crime novel? A comedy? Drama? Observational writing?

7. Do you feel Osman has successfully combined murder and mayhem with friendship and laughter? Please give examples to support your ideas.

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