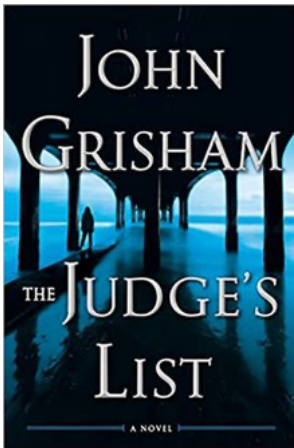




Prison Reading Groups

The Judge's List

By John Grisham



Lacy Stoltz, a no-nonsense investigator of any accusations made of judge corruption, meets Jeri Crosby, a mysterious woman who is so frightened that she uses a number of aliases. Jeri's father was murdered twenty years earlier in a case that remains unsolved and is a cold case. But Jeri has a suspect whom she has become obsessed with and has researched for two decades. Along the way, she has discovered other possible victims of this suspect, therefore he is a potential serial killer. But all the cases have been closed unsolved because of no clues to their murders.

How will this thrilling story end?

The Author:

John Grisham is an American novelist, lawyer, a former member of the Mississippi House of Representatives, and well known for his legal thrillers. He has written 47 number one bestsellers, many have been adapted into films. John is also a two-time winner of the Harper Lee Prize for Legal Fiction and was honoured with the Library of Congress Creative Achievement Award for Fiction.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who was your favourite character in this book and why?

2. What opinion did you form of the investigator Lacy Stoltz and how she undertook this investigation?

3. It was with 20 years of tremendous effort and personal sacrifice that Jeri Crosby pursued the Judge to provide weight to her suspicions. What's your view on that; was it worth it?

4. The author John Grisham was accused of ignoring strong female leads in most of his earlier books. Has this book satisfied that requirement?

5. When reading the book, did it hold you in suspense from the beginning or did it develop slowly as the book progressed?

6. This author is well known for his thrilling books. Would you consider reading his other books?

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