



THE TAXIDERMIST'S DAUGHTER

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1. First things first- 'The punishment must fit the crime. Blood will have blood.' Do you think justice was served?
2. Connie is described as the heroine in the book. How does she show strength?
3. What do you think of Connie's relationship with her father?
4. The weather plays an important role in the story- what observations can you make on this extra character?
5. Connie started in taxidermy because of her father, do you think she will continue with it?
6. If Cassie survived what do you think would have happened to her? How would her life been different if she had not hidden away?
7. Did you know much about taxidermy before the book? Do you see it as an art or a science?

8. Why do you think birds are the animal of choice for many thrillers? What is it that makes birds scary? Do you think any other animal could work?
9. Why do you think the novel was set in 1912 and not today? Why is the date so important to the setting?

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