

# Discussion Questions for Book Clubs

**Most people who are enthusiastic participants in book clubs** know that it's the lively exchange of thoughtful opinions that makes them fun and engaging. The following questions and ideas are intended to help guide discussions, but Jane wants to encourage you not to feel limited to these questions—what do you want to talk about? [Contact Jane](#) directly so she can attend or call into your Book Club.

## *LETHAL TREASURE*

### Recipe— "Josie's French Martini

Place ingredients in a cocktail shaker



- ❖ 1 ½ ounces vodka
- ❖ 2 ounce pineapple juice
- ❖ ½ ounce raspberry liquor (like Chambord)
- ❖ Ice
- ❖ Fresh raspberries for garnish

Mix all ingredients in shaker.

Shake well.

Strain and pour into a Martini glass.

Drop in a raspberry or two.

1. Prepare Josie's French Martini for your guests.
2. Toast one another with Josie's favorite toast, the one she learned from her dad: "Here's to silver light in the dark of night." ([Take a look at the gorgeous bookmark Bonny made for Jane!](#))
3. Read or reread the book.
4. When you're ready to begin, spend a few minutes explaining:
  - What you liked best about the book
  - Plot points that struck you as especially significant
  - Which character or characters were most intriguing
  - Anything that you didn't like or that confused you
5. Start with a closed-ended question such as "Did you like the book?"

6. Facilitate a discussion Lethal Treasure by asking a series of open-ended questions such as:
  - In LETHAL TREASURE, the hidden message Josie finds in the silent movie posters, is, essentially, a love note. What's the most unusual love note you ever received?
  - Why might people abandon a storage locker?
  - Have you got back with someone after a break up? What was it like?
  - How do you feel about getting older?
7. Continue your facilitation by noting any words you had to look up in the dictionary, facts that surprised you, and the like.
8. Ask if anyone has any additional comments.
9. Take a digital photo of the group holding Lethal Treasure and e-mail it to us at [jane@janecland.net](mailto:jane@janecland.net) for posting on the website!
10. Toast yourselves using Josie's dad's favorite toast: "To silver light in the dark of night"