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QUESTIONS FOR BOOK CLUBS

1. The Shroud Solution opens with an assassin searching for a specific baby as his target. Were you hooked from the first line, or did it make you feel uncomfortable?
2. Did you wonder who hired the killer and the reason for it?
3. What were your first impressions of the two cardinals and did they change as the story progressed?
4. Laura is impulsive, yet restrained. Is she too much of a "tease?"
5. Angus McGregor takes decisive action on several occasions. Were these justified?
6. Ian had a spiritual experience. Do you believe something like that could happen?
7. Cardinal Oleg professes several opinions that are contrary to traditional Catholic beliefs. Did you find these to be disturbing, or refreshing?
8. Ian's past trauma isn't revealed until well into the story. How did the revelation of this event change him?
9. What religious symbolism did you discover in the story?
10. There are five assassins in the novel. Do you wonder who they are and how they became hired assassins?
11. Four of the assassins have code names of deadly snakes. Why do you think the author did that?
12. Is the ending satisfying or does it leave you wanting to read the sequel?
13. If you could ask the author a question, what would it be?

