



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

Real-world relationships evolve, mature and wane with the passage of time and events. The characters of *Coyote Kill*, in their own fictitious circle, are no different. The following questions are meant to evoke musings of what happened, what may have happened, or didn't happen, within the lives of those characters.

Feel free to contact me through the e-mail link with your questions, opinions, or just to say "hello."

1. What is lacking in Carol's relationship with Jack, her husband?
2. In the closing of the book, how has this changed? For better or for worse?
3. In the dream (if it was a dream) Carol had on page 59, in which she thought she saw Perry, did she, in her semi-conscious state, mistake a dream for reality, or reality for a dream?
4. How did you respond to the statements Carol makes to Marge in their argument on pages 90 through 92?
5. Do you feel Carol is justified in feeling the way she does? In contrast, is Marge justified in her feelings? Do you feel Marge is oversimplifying the problem?
6. What was your sense of the relationship between Richard and Carol? How does that relationship change from the beginning of the book to the end?
7. Does Denise seem more open-minded than Marge with regard to Carol's relationship with Richard?
8. Has Marge's attitude toward Carol and Richard's relationship changed in the ending of the book? What statements are made by Marge to support that?
9. Were you surprised at Carol's sudden decision to ask Richard to flee and meet later?
10. What do you think might have happened in the relationship between Carol and Richard if it had been allowed to continue?