

Carey Page Turners

MARCH DISCUSSION

*The Life We Bury*

*By Allen Eskens*



Characters:

The book had many interesting characters. Which character did you like the most? Why? Who did you relate to?

How does Joe's family life influence and shape him? What was the tipping point in Joe's life?

Would you say that the story is plot driven or character driven? In other words, do events unfold quickly? Or is more time spent developing characters' inner lives? Does it make a difference to your enjoyment?

How does guilt affect or influence the various characters?

It is never really explained why Carl watched the neighbor girl so closely. What are your thoughts on this?

After reading *The Life We Bury*, who would you recommend it to?

How did you experience the book? Were you immediately drawn into the story or did it take you a while? Did the book intrigue, amuse, disturb, alienate, irritate, or frighten you?

Rating:                    1        2        3        4        5        6        7        8        9        10