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Discussion
Ordinary Grace by
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Characters:

Though the title of the novel refers to a particular “ordinary grace,” what other small graces did you find in the book?

Much of the book has to do with young Frank's attempt to separate what he thinks he knows from what might (or might not) be the ultimate truth. Have you even been in a position of "knowing" something with certainty and then learning that your judgment was wrong? How can we guard ourselves against false accusations?

What main ideas or themes does the author explore?

Is the ending satisfying? Have you learned something?

What did you think of Warren Redstone? Why did he keep all those trinkets in his can?

What do you think happened to Bobby Cole? Why might the author have left that mystery unresolved?

What did you like least about this book? What did you like best?

How original or unique was this book?

If you could hear this same story from another character's point of view, who would you choose?