

# CAST A COLD EYE

DISCUSSION

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QUESTIONS

Spoilers ahead . . .

1. Have you read the first book in the series, *Edge of the Grave*? And if so, what are your favorite things about both *Edge of the Grave* and *Cast a Cold Eye*?
2. If the series were to become a movie or TV show, who would you cast as Jimmy Dreghorn and Archie McDaid?
3. Getting small glimpses of Jimmy's past allows the reader to get to know the real Dreghorn. What are your thoughts about Jimmy? Does his past make you feel differently about him?
4. We are introduced to a new character, Rachel McAdam, who was an old friend of Jimmy's. He seems to take interest in her. How do you feel about Jimmy having another potential love interest?
5. What are your thoughts on the idea of reforming gang members to show them the error of their ways by having Dreghorn teach them boxing, hobbies, etc? Do you think that would be a reasonable way to help young people become better people? **SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!**
6. Did you find it harsh that Jimmy would use the death of Danny's wife and son as a ruse? Or do you think it needed to be done to get the truth out of Danny?
7. New characters are introduced in this book, while others, such as Ellen and Strachan, have bigger roles. Share your thoughts on each character. Are they giving good vibes or bad ones?
8. If you were to switch lives with one character in the book, who would it be and why?
9. What did you think about the ending? Were any of your predictions right?