

Kind of Cruel

Reading Group Questions

1. Amber has taken on the two children of her best friend, Sharon, after Sharon's death. How would you feel about taking on the children of a close friend or relative?
2. At the end of the book, there's some ambiguity about whether the murderer has mental health issues or is fully responsible for the murders. Which do you think it is?
3. Has the novel changes the way you feel about hypnotherapy? Would you ever consider having it?
4. Would you describe Kind of Cruel as a locked room mystery? Why, or why not?
5. What's the novel saying about memory, and how reliable or unreliable it is? Do you agree?
6. To what extent does Amber help Simon Waterhouse and his colleagues to solve the murders?