

# D.C. Salmon

An Irish Mystery



Book Club Guide





The Irish Crown Jewels: Stolen in 1907, lost for centuries...  
until now.

Cedric Newman, a renowned entrepreneur, is on the verge of acquiring the legendary jewels when a cunning betrayal shatters his plans. His trusted associate, Hans Fischer, is framed and imprisoned, and the jewels vanish once more.

Years later, Hans emerges from prison with a thirst for revenge, and Cedric's past comes back to haunt him as they race to uncover the truth behind the betrayal and reclaim the stolen treasure.

From the glittering halls of Dublin Castle to the shadowy corners of the criminal underworld, they must navigate a treacherous maze of deception, danger, and intrigue. With their combined skills and Cedric's vast resources, they will stop at nothing to find the jewels and clear Hans's name. But as they delve deeper into the mystery, they uncover a conspiracy that reaches far beyond the stolen jewels, a conspiracy that threatens to shatter their world and expose the dark secrets of their past.

# *Discussion Questions.*

## **Character Development:**

- \* How would you describe the personalities of the main characters, such as Hans, Cedric, and Daniela?
- \* How do their relationships with each other evolve throughout the story?
- \* Are there any characters you particularly liked or disliked? Why?

## **Plot and Themes:**

- \* What are the main themes explored in the book, such as betrayal, redemption, and the pursuit of truth?
- \* How does the historical context of the Irish Crown Jewels add to the story's intrigue?
  - \* Were there any plot twists or surprises that you didn't see coming?

## **Setting and Atmosphere:**

- \* How does the setting of the story, including the Arizona desert and the Virginia Beach mansion, contribute to the atmosphere and mood?
  - \* Does the author's writing style effectively create a sense of mystery and suspense?

# *Discussion Questions Continued.*

- \* Are there any vivid descriptions or scenes that particularly resonated with you?

## **Discussion Points:**

- \* What are your thoughts on Cedric's decision to return to the Henderson estate?
- \* Do you think Daniela is truly in love with Cedric, or is she more attracted to his lifestyle?
- \* How does the ending of the book set the stage for the next installment in the series?

## **Additional Prompts:**

- \* If you could change one thing about the story, what would it be?
- \* Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?
- \* What are your expectations for the next book in the series?



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