

READ GLOBAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Three Bags Full

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Questions

Warm-up: On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate this novel?

1. If you've read other books told from an animal's point of view, how was this one different? Similar?
2. The sheep get a lot of things wrong about human motives and the way they interact – did you have a favorite?
3. We think of sheep as followers, indistinguishable from other members of the flock. In what ways were the sheep characters leaders or followers?
4. We find out that the guiding voice in Othello's head is Melmoth's. What was Melmoth's function in the book?
5. There's a point where Miss Maple, confused and exhausted by the mystery, just wants to forget because that's how sheep cope with problems. Can you think of times when humans use this coping mechanism?
6. Kate, Lilly, Beth, and Rebecca's mother all had, or wanted to have, romantic relationships with George. What do you think his appeal was?
7. What did you think of the book's length? If it's too long, what would you cut? If too short, what would you add?
8. Did you guess the ending? If so, at what point?
9. How do you picture the characters' lives after the end of the story?
10. Share a favorite quote or scene from the book.

Wind-down: Did this discussion change your 1-10 rating for this book?

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