

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSING NOVEL FOR THIS QUARTER:

- _____ 1. Domestic Violence
- _____ 2. Major Characters in the novel.
- _____ 3. Attitude toward women.
- _____ 4. Attitude toward men.
- _____ 5. Repeated behaviors in the novel.
- _____ 6. Religious influences on the main character.
- _____ 7. Illegal activities.
- _____ 8. Humorous passages.
- _____ 9. Musical influences.
- _____ 10. Initiation into adulthood
- _____ 11. Relatives and their flaws
- _____ 12. Similar to life situations
- _____ 13. Alcoholism and its detriment
- _____ 14. Family circles Danny experiences
- _____ 15. Relationships that succeed
- _____ 16. Relationships that fail
- _____ 17. Strengths that awaken Danny to change
- _____ 18. Mother-Son relationship
- _____ 19. Father-Son relationship
- _____ 20. Academics in the Danny's life
- _____ 21. Musical groups
- _____ 22. Music of the 70s
- _____ 23. Oversights in the novel

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_____ 24. The author and autobiographical references

_____ 25. Danny's belief system

_____ 26. Different lifestyles

_____ 27. Danny's resolution of death

_____ 28. Suicidal tendencies

_____ 29. Homosexuality

_____ 30. Dysfunctional marriages

_____ 31. Poverty

_____ 32. Children born out of wedlock

_____ 33. Archetypes in this novel

_____ 34. Biblical references

_____ 35. Outstanding metaphors

_____ 36. Depression and its outcomes

_____ 37. High School Friendships

_____ 38. Middle school friendships