



READER'S GUIDE FOR SMALL TOWN SECRETS
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1. When did you realize what Chaneeta Bailey Morgan's real Story-Worth-Telling problem was? (Or did you?)
2. What part did the first fire at the Barker residence play in the total story?
3. Did Chaneeta finding the half charred rag doll in the fire have any significance for you?
4. What is your opinion of Angus Taylor — Is he a villain or a victim in your mind at the beginning of the story, at the middle? And at the end of the story how does your opinion of him change – if it does?
5. Is calling the Tewsdays twins in the story by such different names (Twice and Taaktu) a deterrent to the story? Does it hint at their race? How do you see them?
6. In your mind how do you see Hope?
7. What does Chaneeta represent to you?
8. Is Hope Morgan Anderson at all like you thought she might be?
9. Did you find a faux pas in the Barker Family car as they drove down the main street of Nettlesville past the Golden Kettle Café?
10. If you knew a cookbook was available of favorite meals from the Golden Kettle Café would you be interested in purchasing it if it were an e-book (PDF version) rather than a print book? Or would you prefer a print book?

[It is available in either format – you can contact the author for more details at billie@billiewilliams.com From every group that uses this study guide the author will draw one name to receive a free copy of the cook book – so be sure to send the list of names to her and information about your group.

- A. The Name and Address of Your Group
- B. When you read Small Town Secrets
- C. How many are in your group (so the author can send you bookmarks for everyone—it doesn't matter if there are 5 or 50 or any number in between)
- D. Name and email address of participants (if you have emails – I will not share this information with anyone else.)
- E. If you would like to be kept abreast of new novels, or news about the author send me your snail mail address as well as your email address so that we can stay in touch.

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