



Final Appeal

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Introduction

Many book clubs have written Lisa asking for questions to guide their discussion, so Lisa came up with a bunch for each book. Her goal in writing books is to entertain, so it goes without saying that Lisa wants you to have lots of fun discussing her books, and has reflected that in her questions. She provides the talking points, and you and your group shape the conversation. So go ahead, get together, chat it up with your friends, discuss books, kids, and relationships, but by all means, have fun.

Questions

1. Grace Rossi is a fun character (I think, anyway) whom I have yet to write about again. Why, other than it's hard to have a heroine who needs a babysitter.
2. What do we think about Grace? Is she believable? Is she a good or bad mother? How weird is her relationship to her mother? How great is her kid? Hint: She's modeled after my kid. I was a single mom for 11 years and never looked as good as Grace a single day.
3. I have a crush on Shake and Bake. Do you? Are we nuts? We hardly know him. Also he doesn't exist.
4. I have a crush on Armen The Sexy Judge. Do you? Now we are really sick. Can you have sex on a desk? Hint: ARE YOU CRAZY? OF COURSE NOT.
5. I think secretaries matter, and not only because my mother was one. Do you agree? You have to. This brings me to Arletha. Do you love/hate her? What do we think of her choices? Final Appeal was nominated for an Edgar and WON! Is it any better than Everywhere? Hint: Does a fish need a bicycle?

About the author

Lisa Scottoline is a *New York Times* bestselling author and former trial lawyer. She has won the Edgar Award, the highest prize in suspense fiction, and the Distinguished Author Award from the Weinberg Library of the University of Scranton. She has served as the Leo Goodwin Senior Professor of Law and Popular Culture at Nova Southeastern Law School, and her novels are used by bar associations for the ethical issues they present. Her books are published in more than twenty languages. She lives with her family in the Philadelphia area.