

## POACHING IS PUZZLING

### Book Club Questions

*Note: Daryl Wood Gerber is available to talk with your book club by telephone or iChat or Skype or Zoom. Please email Daryl to arrange a date and time.*

1. Do you enjoy doing crossword puzzles or any kinds of puzzles?
2. How did you feel about the sparring between Aunt Vera and Wesley?
3. Did you enjoy learning about new puzzles at the tournament?
4. Jenna is an amateur sleuth and amateur sleuths need a good reason to get involved with a murder. Did you feel defending her aunt was reason enough? What about after Aunt Vera was exonerated?
5. Did you have an idea who the killer was early on? Did you know the real motive?
6. Did you enjoy reading about the different appetizers served at the various restaurants?
7. Cinnamon asked Jenna for help, but then she made fun of her going off half-cocked. Did you feel like she was setting Jenna up for failure or encouraging Jenna to dig deeper?
8. How did you feel when Jenna was doing a deep dive on the various suspects?
9. Did you mind Jenna snooping into the killer's personal things?
10. Did any red herrings steer you in the wrong direction along the way? Were you surprised by the ending?