

READING GROUP GUIDE

A DANGEROUS THING by Josh Lanyon

1) **A DANGEROUS THING** is the second book in the Adrien English Series series. Did you read the first book, **FATAL SHADOWS**? Was it necessary to read the first book in order to follow the relationships between the main characters Adrien English and Jake Riordan?

2) The action in **A DANGEROUS THING** leaves the Los Angeles bookstore setting and moves to a ranch in the California Motherlode country. What did you think of the change in setting? Did you feel the author did a good job of conveying a unique sense of place?

3) Which events in the story stand out for you as particularly memorable or humorous?

4) Talk about the pace of the book and the style. Did the pace fit the story? Was the language appropriate to the story and genre?

5) The characters in the book love to talk. Was the dialogue realistic? Did each character have a distinct voice?

6) Were you surprised when you discovered the identity of the first murder victim?

7) Much of the plot in **A DANGEROUS THING** revolves around the developing relationship between Adrien and Jake. Did you enjoy this interaction or would you have preferred a straightforward mystery?

8) In **A DANGEROUS THING** Adrien and Jake finally have sex. Did you feel the scenes of intimacy added to the story or distracted?

9) How do you feel this author handles female characters?

10) The Adrien English series are all written in first person POV. Do you find it easier or more difficult to enjoy a book in first person narrative? What do you think the advantages are of writing from the first person POV?