

READING GROUP GUIDE

THE HELL YOU SAY by Josh Lanyon

- 1) **THE HELL YOU SAY** is the third book in the Adrien English series. Did you read the previous two books in the series? Did you feel it necessary to read the first two books in order to fully appreciate the third book?
- 2) Adrien's newly acquired extended family plays a big role in the book. How do you think Adrien will fare as part of this new family structure?
- 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) **THE HELL YOU SAY** touches on themes of religious tolerance -- and persecution. Did you feel the portrayal of different religious beliefs and practices was fair? Did you feel you learned anything new or surprising about these Wicca, Satanism or Witchcraft?
- 7) Jake Riordan makes a difficult choice in this novel -- a life-altering decision for both for himself and Adrien. Did you feel the choice was true to the character? Did you feel Jake made the right or wrong decision?
- 8) **THE HELL YOU SAY** has several villains. Who was the worst of the lot in your opinion? Did you believe the murderer's motive? Did you feel the author "played fair" with the reader?
- 9) How important was setting in this novel?
- 10) What do you think of Adrien's new romantic interest, Guy Snowden?