

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GUIDE – CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE - GLEDE BROWNE KABONGO

Consider choosing *Conspiracy of Silence* for your next Book Club read. Here are some suggestions for topics to kick off your discussion.

1. Did the novel accurately portray the complexities of the parent-child dynamic, even in cases of emotional and psychological abuse? Why or why not?
2. Did you feel that Nina was an unreliable narrator at any point in the story? Why or why not?
3. Nina referred to Phillip as a psychopath. Was that label justified?
4. What do you think drove Phillip's actions?
5. Cassie reacted badly to Nina's confession. Why do you think she did?
6. What were your thoughts on the trial? Is a 'Conspiracy of Silence' typical in these types of cases?
7. *Mommy did the right thing. Now you'll never have to meet the monster.* How did you view the ending? Were Nina's actions diabolical or long overdue justice?
8. What do you think the future holds for Mark and Nina as a couple?