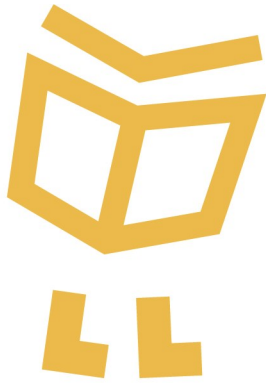


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## Bone Black

Carole Rose GoldenEagle

### Discussion Questions

1. Carol Rose GoldenEagle was initially inspired to write this book after the death of Tina Fontaine in 2014. What do you remember about that case?
2. What do you think her purpose was in writing this book? What ideas was she trying to get across?
3. What feelings did this book evoke for you?
4. Were there parts of this book that you found emotionally difficult to read? If yes, which ones and why do you think they were written that way?
5. What did you already know about MMIWG before you read this book?
6. If you got the chance to ask the author of this book one question, what would it be?
7. How did you feel about the book's ending? Did it go where you were expecting?
8. How similar or different was this book to others that tackle the topic of MMIWG?
9. Have you read the Final Report on MMIWG?
10. Would you recommend this book to friends? What other similar books would you recommend?



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