

# Book Club Suggested Topics

*Peril: A Vasily Korsokovach Mystery (Book Two)*

1. **Character Development:** Explore the growth and complexities of Detective Vasily Korsokovach. How does his past influence his decisions, and what motivates him to solve this case?
2. **Community Dynamics:** Discuss the impact of community involvement on the lives of the couple who perished in the fire. How does their dedication to charitable work shape the narrative?
3. **Hidden Perils:** Reflect on the theme of danger lurking where least expected. How does the novel subvert our assumptions about safety and security?
4. **Setting:** Dive into the vivid portrayal of Southern California. How does the location enhance the storytelling?
5. **Relationships:** Analyze the dynamics between Vasily and his former colleague (and one-time lover). How does their complicated history affect the investigation?