

**Reader's Study Guide for
*Testament, An Unexpected Return***

If *Testament, An Unexpected Return* were to be made into a sequel movie, who would you cast for the main characters below? Refer to *Sanctuary's* Reader's Study Guide for the other main characters. Below are only the new primary characters added in *Testament*.

Mary Scribner

Hillary (Hillie) Wright-Rutherford

Kevin "Woogie" Edwards

Wiley Edwards

Delilah "Dixie" Arnaquer

Maddie

Gus Appleton

Phoebe Thatcher

Ray Abernathy

Kay Abernathy

How does *Testament* fit as the primary title of the sequel? Did your understanding of a *Testament* change after reading the story?

How does the secondary title, *An Unexpected Return*, tie into the main title and the story? Is there more than one unexpected return?

Did the cover image help you to understand the story? Why? If not, why not? If you were editor what image might you have chosen?

What additional descriptions about the Shiloh community intrigued you the most? Did the description of Shiloh's past add to understanding and connecting with the community and its families? How so? Why not?

What did you think about the actions and attitudes of the following key characters in the story:

- + John Priestly
- + Hank Archer
- + Harold Archer
- + Hal Archer
- + Theo Phillips
- + Liddy Phillips
- + Dixie Arnaquer
- + Gus Appleton
- + Ringo

Did the characters and situations they faced seem real and believable? Can you relate to their predicaments? To what extent do they remind you of yourself or someone you know?

Which characters demonstrated the most noticeable change and evolution to you throughout the story? Which ones did you most identify with?

Were you left wanting to know even more about what happens with the characters in *Shiloh*? Are you ready to read *Purgatory, A Progeny's Quest*, the final novel in the *Shiloh Mystery Series*—although, not the last for Theo and Liddy Phillips.

Will you recommend this book to a friend or family member?

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