*The Tattered Cover:*

*A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Mystery Reader’s Guide*

1. Bookstore owner Nora Pennington hosts the very first author event at Miracle Books by welcoming a cozy mystery author. Do you attend author events? If so, what makes an author event memorable?
2. Have you ever read your fortune read? If so, were any of the predictions accurate? What type of fortune telling would you be willing to try? Tea leaf reading? Palm reading? Tarot card reading?
3. If you could spend five minutes communicating with someone who has passed on, who would you choose and what would you like to talk about?
4. Lara Lutz dies after being struck by lightning. After her father revives her, she’s never quite the same. Do you know anyone who’s had a near-death experience? Do believe it’s possible for people to have visions in the moments between being brought back to life?
5. Pharmacist Terry Rowe is adrift after losing his wife to cancer. Why does he make a solid suspect for Lara’s murder?
6. Charlie’s mother, Grace Kim, has a lot on her shoulders. How do you think she’s handling things? Is there anything you’d do differently?
7. Estella’s wedding to Jack was a last-minute affair. Did any details from the reception resonate with you?
8. Deputy Paula Hollowell has had it out for Nora since she first moved to Miracle Springs. Based on Hollowell’s history, what it is about Nora that brings out the deputy’s dark side?
9. What factors cause friction between Nora and Sheriff Grant McCabe? What do you like/dislike about them as a couple?
10. Many books appear in the bibliotherapy list in back matter of *The Tattered Cover.* Did you any titles to your TBR pile after reading this book? Did you come across any old favorites?