

Book Club Questions – BRUSH UP ON MURDER (Aurora Anderson #6)

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1. In the book, the city of Vista Beach has a Love Run around Valentine's Day. What kind of activities do you have in your area in February? Are any of them specifically geared toward Valentine's Day?
2. In BRUSH UP ON MURDER, characters express their love/affection for each other in different ways. This could be (1) love of fellow man, (2) romantic love, (3) love of child for parent(s), (4) love of parent for child, (5) love of friends, (6) love of painting etc. Pick a character and talk about how they're expressing their love for someone and who that someone is.
3. In the book, Vista Beach is experiencing a string of bank robberies. Have you ever been in a bank when it's been robbed? How do you think you'd react if you were?
4. In the book, residents of Vista Beach are putting love locks on the pier. Before this book, had you ever heard of love locks before? Have you ever put one in a public place or seen a wall of love locks? What do you think of the practice?
5. Have you ever read any of the other books in the Aurora Anderson series? How do you think the recurring characters have changed over time?
6. What was your initial reaction to BRUSH UP ON MURDER?
7. Do you have a favorite quote or passage in the book?
8. Which character did you relate to the most and what was it about them that you connected with?
9. In BRUSH UP ON MURDER, Rory and Liz are helping a friend prepare for a Valentine's Day wedding. Have you ever attended a wedding held on February 14th?
10. In the book, Liz is a member of a lock picking/locksporting group? Had you ever heard of this before? Have you ever tried to pick a lock before? How did you do?