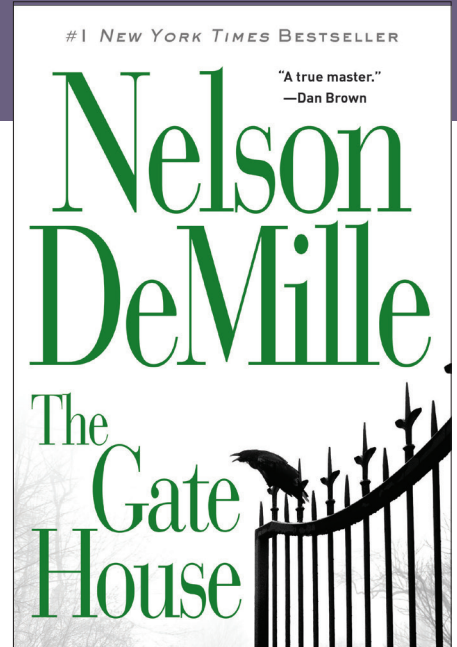


# Nelson DeMille

## BOOK CLUB GUIDE



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## About The Gate House

John left America and set out in his sailboat on a three-year journey around the world, eventually settling in London. Now, ten years later, he has come home to the Gold Coast, that stretch of land on the North Shore of Long Island that once held the greatest concentration of wealth and power in America, to attend the imminent funeral of an old family servant.

Taking up temporary residence in the gatehouse of Stanhope Hall, John finds himself living only a quarter of a mile from Susan, his aristocratic ex-wife, who has also returned to Long Island. But Susan isn't the only person from John's past who has reemerged.

In *The Gate House*, acclaimed author Nelson DeMille brings us back to that fabled spot on the North Shore -- a place where past, present, and future collides with often unexpected results.

## Book Club Questions for Discussion

1. This novel brings back John Sutter and Susan Sutter ten years after *The Gold Coast* occurs. How have the characters changed?
2. Do you find John and Susan's relationship believable?
3. Who in the novel would you like to meet? What would you ask or say?
4. How do you think Long Island's Gold Coast has changed since this novel was published in 1990?
5. Do you think this was a worthy sequel?

***Fun Fact:** As research for an article, a reporter and photographer accompanied Nelson for a day on a Gold Coast driving tour.*

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