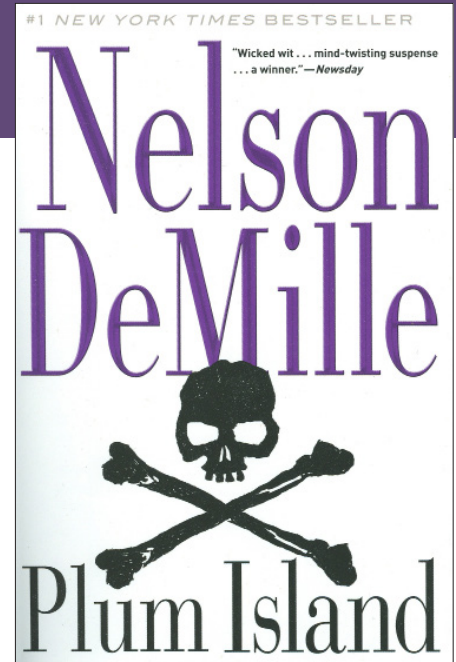


# Nelson DeMille

## BOOK CLUB GUIDE



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## About Plum Island

Wounded in the line of duty, NYPD homicide cop John Corey is convalescing in rural eastern Long Island when an attractive young couple he knows is found shot to death on the family patio. The victims were biologists at Plum Island, a research site rumored to be an incubator for germ warfare. Suddenly, a local double murder takes on shattering global implications - and thrusts Corey and two extraordinary women into a dangerous search for the secret of Plum Island.

## Book Club Questions for Discussion

1. This novel introduces NYPD Detective John Corey. What did you think of him?
2. Discuss the relationship between John and Emma Whitestone. Discuss the relationship between John and Beth Penrose.
3. Does this novel deliver in terms of mystery? Are the twists and turns surprising?
4. How relevant is the threat of biological warfare today?
5. Do you think there is buried treasure on Long Island as the legends suggest?

***Fun Fact:** As part of the research for this novel, Nelson was permitted to tour Plum Island Animal Disease Center.*

***Fun Fact:** The working title for this novel was THE GOLD BUG - which was changed because that was the title of a short story by Edgar Allan Poe.*

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