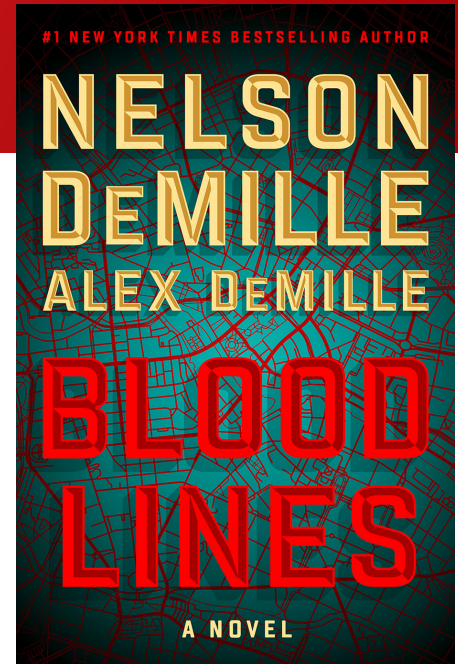


Nelson DeMille

BOOK CLUB GUIDE

From *New York Times* bestselling authors Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille, *Blood Lines* features the return of Special Agents Brodie and Taylor who are on the hunt for the cold-blooded murderer of one of their fellow agents.

Army Criminal Investigation Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor have been separated for five months following their last assignment, a dangerous mission in Venezuela to locate and detain an infamous Army deserter. Now, in Berlin, they are reunited and tasked with investigating the murder of one of their own: CID Special Agent Harry Vance of the 5th MP Battalion, an accomplished counter terrorism agent who had been stationed in western Germany, and whose body was discovered in a city park in the heart of Berlin's Arab refugee community.



Book Club Questions for Discussion

1. *Blood Lines* is the second book in this series featuring CID Agents Scott Brodie & Maggie Taylor, written by father and son team, Nelson & Alex DeMille. Have you read the first book, *The Deserter*?
2. Did you find it necessary to have read *The Deserter* to understand the characters' backgrounds and motivations in *Blood Lines*? Why or why not?
3. Did you feel that the return of the characters from *The Deserter* enhanced or detracted from the plot of *Blood Lines*? Explain.
4. Were there any new or secondary characters in *Blood Lines* that stood out to you? If so, what made them memorable or intriguing?
5. What did you think about the pacing of *Blood Lines*? Were there any parts that felt too slow or too rushed?
6. Do you think Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor make a good team? Why or why not?
7. What are your thoughts about the third person narration of *Blood Lines* versus first person narration in many other Nelson DeMille books?
8. Would you be interested in reading more about Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor in future novels?
9. Did you enjoy the ending of *Blood Lines*? Why? Or why not?
10. Do you think that these books would make a good TV series? Who do you see as the male and female lead?
11. Discuss the challenges that might arise from a father and son collaborating on a novel.

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