

DEAD PILE (Maggie 3, WDKY 15) by Pamela Fagan Hutchins
Discussion Questions (SPOILER ALERT)

1. Maggie's accused of being a runner. As in "running away" runner. Discuss.
2. Laura and Maggie butt heads. Team Laura or Team Maggie?
3. Maggie is having trouble with the L word. What makes her hold back?
4. Something in Maggie makes her want to recreate her life in Texas instead of embracing change. When have you felt like that before? Can you relate? Is this true to her character and history or not?
5. Hank's injury and condition: were you able to make a leap of faith that Maggie should trust him, despite the behaviors?
6. Authenticity has become a personal challenge for Maggie. Why? Discuss.
7. Maggie performs because Andy asks her to. She takes charge of his defense and champions him. Why do you think she feels this bond with him?
8. Andy and Michael. Amish and Indian. How did their opposition make you feel?
9. Mrs. Sibley's death was a catalyst for Maggie's and Laura's relationship. How?
10. What two things in the book does Maggie most see herself in, whether she realizes it or not?