

LIVE WIRE (Maggie 1, WDKY 13) by Pamela Fagan Hutchins
Discussion Questions (SPOILER ALERT)

1. Maggie isn't shy about sex or alcohol. Did you find her behavior self-indulgent? What reasons could you find to account for her behaviors?
2. Were you able to relate to Maggie's deep desire to travel to Wyoming, and her need to camouflage her reasons to Hank?
3. Discuss Maggie's religious background and her fascination with the Amish hand, Andy.
4. Maggie's relationship with her birth father reveals her Crow ancestry. How does this knowledge impact Maggie?
5. Women don't love Maggie, except for Michele. What seems to make that friendship work?
6. Bess the truck is a symbol of what in *LIVE WIRE*?
7. Explore the connection Maggie forges to a female dog (Louise) and horse (Lily).
8. What value does Maggie place on the belt buckle and the guitar strap?
9. What is the author trying to say about how we treat people in this book, with Rudy Simon? Patrick Rhodes? Chet?
10. Were you able to believe Maggie has the physical and emotional strength to save Hank?
11. Did you agree with Maggie's decision to return to Texas without talking to Hank about Sheila?