



READING GUIDE

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White Ash Ridge

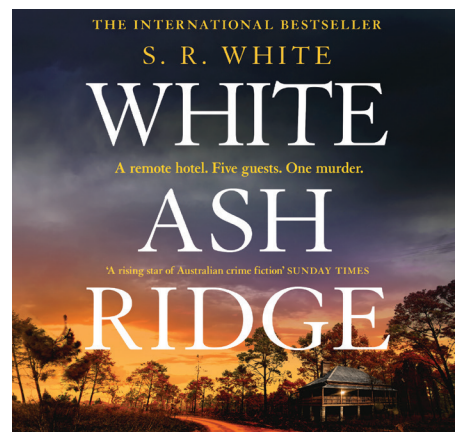
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In short

A tense and gripping new thriller set in a remote hotel in the Australian wilderness.

Synopsis

During a broiling heatwave, the inner circle of a high-profile charity attend a critical meeting at White Ash Ridge, a small hotel nestled in the Australian wilderness. As the temperature rises, a body is found lying in the thick bush, bludgeoned to death. One of the four remaining guests is a murderer - but who, and why, is a mystery. Detective Dana Russo knows the national spotlight will be sharply focused on the case. The charity was formed when the founders' teenage son was killed after intervening in a vicious assault - sparking public outrage and a damning verdict on the police investigation. But under huge pressure and with few clues - plus suspects who instinctively distrust the police - how can Dana unravel the truth?



Discussion points for *White Ash Ridge*

1. How does Detective Dana Russo's character evolve throughout the investigation? What are some key moments that define her journey?
2. How does the remote hotel setting at White Ash Ridge contribute to the overall mood of the novel? Can you imagine the atmosphere and how it affects the characters?
3. Discuss the dynamics between the guests at the hotel. Which relationship did you find most compelling and why?
4. If there were to be a sequel, what do you think would happen next for Detective Dana Russo and the other characters?

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