

***My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite**

To be discussed Friday, October 7, 2022, 10:30 am on Zoom

Nigerian author Oyinkan Braithwaite writes about Ayoola who kills all her boyfriends, her sister Koreda who covers up the murders, Femi whose body resides under the Third Mainland Bridge, the sisters' mean father, the sisters' mother who believes Ayoola is an angel, Muhtar who spends most of the novel in a coma and to whom Koreda tells all, Tade whom Koreda loves but who has eyes only for Ayoola, Gboya who foots most of Ayoola's bills, and others. The setting is Nigeria.

Although each question is preceded by a chapter heading, the heading often indicates only one location in the book where part of the answer is to be found.

1. **WORDS:** Tell something about Ayoola and about Koreda. Who narrates the story?
2. **BODY:** How do you remove a body from a building?
3. **SCRUBS:** What do you know about Tade? About Muhtar?
4. **TRAFFIC:** Describe Koreda's altercation with the policeman. How is it resolved?
5. **KNIFE:** Why doesn't Ayoola want to get rid of the knife that could convict her?
6. **MASCARA:** Why does Koreda wear makeup to work? Does she succeed in her goal?
7. **ROSES:** Where do the roses come from? What happens to them?
8. **CLEANER:** What convinces Femi's family he was murdered? What did Femi's neighbor see? How does Ayoola explain this?
9. **QUESTIONS:** What is the result of the policeman's visit? Koreda says, "But his blood is my blood and my blood is hers." What does she mean?
10. **FATHER:** What is ambient? Why does Koreda's mother begin using it?
11. **CAR:** Why do the police take Koreda's car? How do they return it?

12. **ANGEL OF DEATH:** What news does Ayoola bring back from Dubai? How does this affect the relationship between Ayoola and Tade? How does it affect Koreda?
13. **BIRTHDAY:** What does Koreda reveal about her feelings toward Tade that has remained unsaid? What do you believe should happen? What does happen?
14. **MADNESS:** Muhtar wakes up, and Koreda avoids him. Why? What is Muhtar's response?
15. **ICE CREAM:** Who is Peju? Who comforts her? How?
16. **SECRET:** What does Tade show Koreda? How does she respond?
17. **FRIEND:** Does Muhtar remember what Koreda told him while he was comatose? What does he plan to do with this information? What is his advice about Tade?
18. **SHEEP:** Is Ayoola concerned about her future? Is Koreda?
19. **BROKEN:** Who burglarizes Tade's office? Who gets blamed? Why?
20. **THEATER:** What happens in Tade's apartment according to Koreda? According to Ayoola?
21. **SISTER:** What does Ayoola tell Tade about Koreda?
22. **TRUTH:** What happens to Tade? To Ayoola?
23. **#5:** What do you think is happening in this final chapter?
24. **SYNOPSIS:** Do you believe the synopsis at the beginning of these questions accurately represents the novel. Tell why or why not?