

Killers of the Flower Moon ~ David Grann

Page Turners Meeting – April 10, 2018 @ 6:30

Discussion Questions:

1. What angered or shocked you the most about the journey by which the Osage Indians eventually landed on the land in what would become the state of Oklahoma?
2. Did you learn anything new or intriguing about the early days of the Bureau of Investigation, its founding under Theodore Roosevelt, its original purpose, structure and operation?
3. Do you believe that Grann gives a fair, impartial view of the FBI and its handling of this case?
4. How would you describe Tom White? Talk about how he approached the investigation into the Osage murders? When he solved the crime, were you surprised by the identity of the mastermind?
5. Grann writes that "history is a merciless judge." What does he mean by that?
6. Talk about the last 70 pages of the book, in which Grann writes about working with current tribal members to uncover an even deeper conspiracy. By the book's end, what were your feelings about the Osage nation, its history, and its people?
7. What is the significance of the book's title?
8. Does this story have relevance to current events? Are there parallels regarding the Standing Rock Lakota nation and the Keystone pipeline?

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