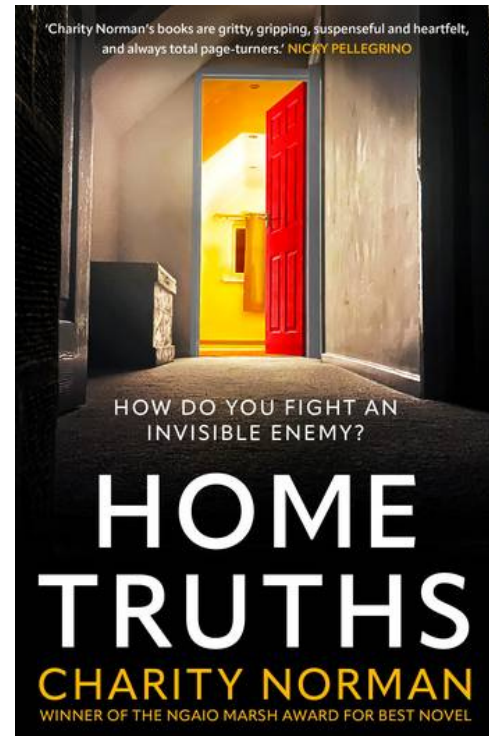


Reading Notes

Home Truths - Charity Norman

1. Home Truths is told from the points of view of Livia, Scott and Heidi. Did you enjoy this? Which character do you identify with most?
2. The story begins and ends in court, as a jury delivers its verdict. Did you find this effective?
3. Would you have liked to hear from Dr Jack's point of view?
4. What, for you, were the central themes of the book?
5. Heidi expresses strong feelings of guilt about the hidden phone, and many of her decisions seem to stem from that guilt. Did this ring true? Did guilt have a strong bearing on Scott's behaviour, too?



6. More minor characters include Charles Shepherd the life prisoner, and Isaac Katz the expert on online extremism. What did they bring to the story, for you?
7. Livia tells the jury that she had no choice but to do what she did. Is she telling the truth? What would your verdicts be, if you were on the jury?
8. What did you feel about the setting in North Yorkshire? Did it play a part in the atmosphere of the story?
9. How did your opinion of the book change, as you read it?
10. What future do you imagine for each of the Denby family after the end of the story?
11. After the trial, Livia says of Scott: 'It's too late for us. I think he knows that.' Would you consider reconciliation with Scott, if you were her?
12. Did reading Home Truths change your opinion about anything, or did you learn something new from it? If so, what?
13. Is there a scene, image or lingering question that has stayed with you after finishing the book, and if so why?

Thank you for reading Home Truths! I would love to connect and hear your thoughts. Find me on social media, or subscribe to my newsletter.