

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR "THE LEOPARD'S PREY"

An underlying theme of The Leopard's Prey is the death of old Africa. How does this apply to:

- (a) the wildlife.
- (b) the native culture, both Kikuyu and Maasai.
- (c) the way of life in the colony itself.

Why did Mrs. Stokes run off? What were her plans? Her motives? Compare them with Mrs. Berryhill's plans and motives.

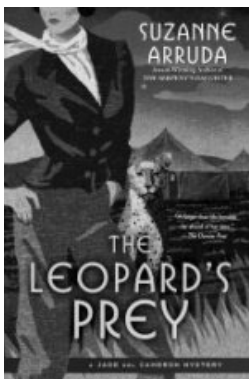
The issue of honor and trust crops up in the book. How does it apply to:

- (a) the crime.
- (b) how Ruta's brother, Tajewo, perceives Jade and vice versa.
- (c) how the woman at the old house near Longonot perceives Jade.
- (d) how Jelani reacts to Jade's and Avery's intervention and the subsequent proposals offered to him?

How is Jelani changing in this book? Compare his situation and maturation with that of the Berryhill boy who is a few years older than Jelani.

Is Jade growing as a person? What are her strengths? What are her weaknesses?

What do you think will happen to Sam and Jade? What would you like to have happen?



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