The Twenty-Nine

Discussion Questions

1. How is the writing style? Too thin? Too descriptive? Flow?

2. Does the social and political environment, pre-secession, accurately reflect that of our own county in real life?

3. Did you find the abundance of characters hard to keep up with?

4. Which side of the conflict in the story do you feel the author sides or sympathizes with, or do you think he's objective?

5. Do you think a scenario such as this is realistic? Could this actually happen?

6. Do you find the characters to be well-developed? Are they believable and realistic?

7. Is Derek cut out for fatherhood? Is he ready for that?

8. Kyle is complicated and conflicted. He doesn't believe in the secession or the war, yet serves and loyally does his duty. Is he setting himself up for future strife and complication in his life?

9. Do you think Davenport, at some point, regrets the secession and war?

10. Is President Chandler a strong figure? Is she and effective leader?

11. What is the author's overall message?