

Discussion Guide for *Wrong Side of the Grave*

1. *Wrong Side of the Grave* is written from Eric Jansen's perspective. How would it affect the story if it was told from Bridget or Agent Warner's point of view? What about Kendall or the Gravedigger's POV?
2. Eric and Bridget are very different, almost opposites. How are they physically opposite? Are they opposites in other ways?
3. Did any of the settings (places) in *Wrong Side of the Grave* remind you of places in your hometown?
4. How would the story have been impacted if it was based in a different state? In a different country?
5. Eric is revealed to be an alien in *Wrong Side*. Do you think he has any more secrets? Do you think any other characters are hiding something? Why?
6. When Emory Wells awakens, we learn that he has a connection to Eric. What does Emory's history with Eric tell us about his personality?
7. Eric uses advanced technology only when he has to. He doesn't care for gadgets and makes comments to this throughout the book. Why do you think this is? Do you think his advanced age is a reason?
8. Agents Warner and Ikeda are very different. How can their differences help/hurt them when working together?
9. What character did you most identify with? What character did you identify with the least?
10. If you could have one offworlder ability mentioned in the book, which would it be? Invisibility, Flight, Move Metal with your Mind, Shapeshift, Advanced Healing
11. When Eric defeats the male vampire in the cemetery, he feeds on him. Trouble is, he had already fed on Kendall not long before. This overindulgence makes him appear as though he were drunk. What symptoms does he show? What things would he have not done/said if he weren't in this state?
12. Bridget dies her hair red unexpectedly. Why do you think she does this?
13. Bridge, Nic, and Spider are examples of nicknames used in the story. How many people do you call by a nickname? Do we use nicknames often in real life?
14. When building a fantasy world, writers must write their own rules. One of the most important rules in this story is how the BRAND operates. How does its 3-functions and power saving feature limit Eric? How does it benefit him?
15. Do you think that Eric's feelings for Bridget change during the course of the story or vice versa? How do outside factors affect their feelings?
16. What traits make the characters good role models? What are the characters' flaws? Do you think these flaws will be corrected with time?