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## CHRIS WENDEL

### **SUPPORTING BOOKS CLUBS**

Joining a book club is a great way to build a community around books. Chris is honored when clubs select his novels to read and discuss. So honored, in fact, that he wants to be included in those discussions, if at all possible.

### **BOOK CLUB APPEARANCES**

For clubs with more than six members,

- Register for possible involvement in the meeting from Chris, either in-person or via video conference/phone call.

Please understand Chris is very busy but tries hard to accommodate all books clubs who submit for appearance; however, he's not always able to work out the details.

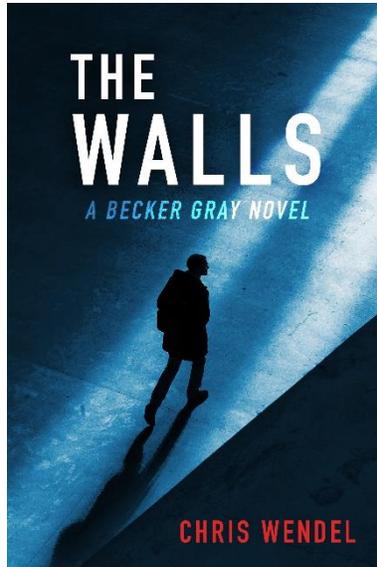
To submit for appearance, please follow these guidelines:

1. Email me@cwendel.com. Please include in the email at least the number of people in your club, the book you're going to read, and the date and time of your meeting.
2. Include the group leaders' name, working email address, and phone number.

Chris needs at least 30 days' notice prior to your meeting date.

**BEWARE: SPOILERS AHEAD**

## THE WALLS – QUESTIONS TO START YOUR DISCUSSION



There are spoilers within these questions. If you haven't completed the book, you may not want to read the questions.

1. Do you like Det. Becker Gray? What about him do you like/dislike? In what ways do you identify with him?
2. In what ways has he grown since he was introduced in HUMAN AFTER ALL?
3. Where do you see his personal growth heading in the future?
4. What was your favorite Gray/Parker interaction?
5. Gray has been introduced to Jordan Butler, a strong female character who is a reporter. Gray historically despises reporters, but he seems taken with Jordan.
  1. What is it about her that he likes?
  2. Where do you see that relationship going in the future?
6. Tony Mason? Good or bad?
7. Where do you identify best with Mason?
  1. His code?
  2. His devotion to his family?
  3. His undeterred focus on his goals?
  4. His inner turmoil, trying to find his place in the world?
8. What happens to Boudreaux now?
9. What did you like or hate about Boudreaux's relationship with his wife?
10. Gray has an important scene with Lt. Cannon. Did he go too far by telling her to eat her gun?
11. Are Gray and Mason kindred spirits? Why didn't Mason kill Gray?
12. Should Gray have shot Mason instead of worrying about Parker's safety?
13. Has Marcos Cervantes really killed Mason's son?
14. Friendships in this novel are important, but they seem also easily tossed aside for selfishness.
  1. Will Mason mourn his friend's death? Or did Carpenter get what he deserved? Or, does Mason believe Carpenter got off easy by being killed by Marcos Cervantes? After what Mason had done to Corey Allen and Terrence Bailey, what would he have done to someone like Carpenter?
  2. Gray and Parker's friendship appears to be severely damaged at the end of the novel. Should Parker be surprised at how Gray treated him? Do you think Parker is madder with himself than he is with Gray? Where do they go from here?