

FIND ME FALLING

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- 'Just the two of them; in harmony like the name says, Concordia; with one heart' (p. 29). It can be argued that Bonnie and Concordia are a mirror of each other. Would you agree with this statement? Find some examples in the text to support your answer.
- In the chapter 'A Half-reading' (p. 173) Bonnie goes to a tarot reader, who predicts her future. How accurate is it? Does this chapter foreshadow the ending of the book?
- Bonnie often refers to her husband as 'Mr Fox'. What does this tell the reader about him and about their relationship? (see, for example, the chapter 'Mr Fox', p. 89)
- 'The Montreal Procedure' chapter (p. 195) has a different structure to the rest of the novel. Why do you think the author employs a different technique and how does it reflect the scene? Is it effective?
- 'When you play yourself into an altered state of consciousness, more can arrive than you conjured for' (p. 116). The line between consciousness and unconsciousness is explored throughout the novel. How is this represented and what techniques are used?
- How would you describe the relationship between Bonnie and Finbar, her son? Find a passage in the novel that supports your idea.
- The novel is written in a unique style. How would you describe it? Can you think of any other books that employ a similar technique? How do they compare/differ?