



The Call Him Skinny

Book Club Discussion Points

- How did the rejection Skinny experienced as a child impact him as an adult?
- Did Dawn have any idea who her rapist was? Do you think Big Jim had a sense that Skinny wasn't his?
- Did you find yourself more turned off by Skinny's behaviors and choices or empathetic to his plight?
- The old quote that says there's a lot of good in the worst of us and plenty of bad in the best of us aptly sums up Skinny, but do you feel he had more good or bad in him?
- What drew Skinny to Edward?
- Did Flame care about Skinny, or was she manipulating him? Were you rooting for them before the dark secret was unveiled or did you hope to see the relationship end?
- Should Rip have closed the door on Skinny or should he have talked to him about breaking the rules and considered giving him another chance?
- Which character in the book did you like the least and why? Other than Skinny, who did you like the most and why?
- Skinny spent his life searching for acceptance. Do you feel that he found it in the end?