

# **Readers Corner**

Discussion questions for June 25, 2024

## **The House at the End of the World by Dean Koontz**

**Intro: In what ways do you think food symbolizes care or connection between people?**

**1. Katie's strategy for dealing with her traumatic past was self-isolation. Can you think of any other creative ways Katie could cope with her past without totally isolating herself?**

**2. Throughout the novel, evil is depicted as an irrational force. Do you agree with Koontz's view that pure evil lacks logical explanation or justification?**

**3. "Preparation as the best defense" is a recurring theme throughout the book. In the context of the story, is this preparation physical, mental, or a combination of both?**