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JANICE CANTORE

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#### **MEET JANICE CANTORE**



A former Long Beach, California, police officer of twenty-two years, Janice Cantore worked a variety of assignments, including patrol, administration, juvenile investigations, and training. She's always enjoyed writing and published two short articles on faith at work for Cop and Christ and Today's Christian Woman before tackling novels. She now lives in Hawaii, where she enjoys ocean swimming, golfing, spending time on the beach, and going on long walks with her Labrador retrievers, Abbie and Tilly.

Janice writes suspense novels designed to keep readers engrossed and leave them inspired. Code of Courage is her thirteenth novel. Janice also authored Breach of Honor, the Line of Duty series—Crisis Shot, Lethal Target, and Cold Aim —the Cold Case Justice series—Drawing Fire, Burning Proof, and Catching Heat—the Pacific Coast Justice series— Accused, Abducted, and Avenged—and the Brinna Caruso novels, Critical Pursuit and Visible Threat.

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TEST YOUR BOOK CLUB'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE NOVEL!

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Question 1: Where does Danni go to recover after she is injured in the line of duty in the novel?

Question 2: What does Danni name the dog she takes in in the novel?

Question 3: In the novel, how long has Danni been a detective?

Question 4: In the novel, Elise is the biological daughter of who?

Question 5: Who discovers Danni and Matt are trapped in the burning apartment?

Question 6: When does Danni realize she still loves Gabe?

Question 7: Who is Danni's partner on the force?

Question 8: What is the name of the nonprofit that Frank Grace, Danni's father, founded?

**ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE** 

#### **TRIVIA ANSWERS:**

Question 1 answer: Hawaii

**Question 2 answer: Champ** 

Question 3 answer: 5 years

Question 4 answer: Marian and Darren Pope

**Question 5 answer: Gabe** 

Question 6 answer: After he helps her escape the fire

**Question 7 answer: Matt Shaver** 

**Question 8 answer: Hesed** 

#### **Discussion Questions**

#### 01

As Code of Courage opens, Detective Danni Grace is caught in the middle of a maelstrom in her hometown, La Rosa. What assumptions are made by the parties involved? How could a situation like this be deescalated or avoided? What would need to change in people's attitudes or hearts?

#### 02

What qualities in Danni initially drew Gabe Fox to her? What drove the two of them apart? What was missing from their relationship at the outset? Do you see hope for their future together?

#### 03

After being injured on the job, Danni believes it's time to step away from the police department. What advice does she receive from her friends and colleagues? What prompts her to return? Have you ever come to a turning point like this in your life? How did you make your decision?

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#### 04

Danni's father, Frank, had a dramatic testimony to share. Has God ever used extreme circumstances to get your attention?

#### 05

Thomas Johnston started as a community activist, but Danni soon saw him as the face of the riots and unrest. What do you think of Thomas's actions? Does he have good intentions that are simply misinterpreted or has he taken things a step too far? Does Danni's opinion of him change over the course of the story? Does yours? How would you engage in a relationship with someone you have fundamental disagreements with?

#### 06

Why does Danni harbor a bit of resentment toward her mother, Nicole Grace? How did each woman cope after Frank's death?

### 07

When Danni spends some time hiding at her mom's house in Hawaii, she's able to avoid the latest news in La Rosa. What does she come to realize about this "peace"? What lesson can you take away from Danni's revelation?

#### **08**

One of Frank Grace's old sayings was "God lays a truth on a person, but it's not until pain breaks the heart that the truth can sink in." Do you agree with this idea? What other methods might God use to help the truth sink in?

#### 09

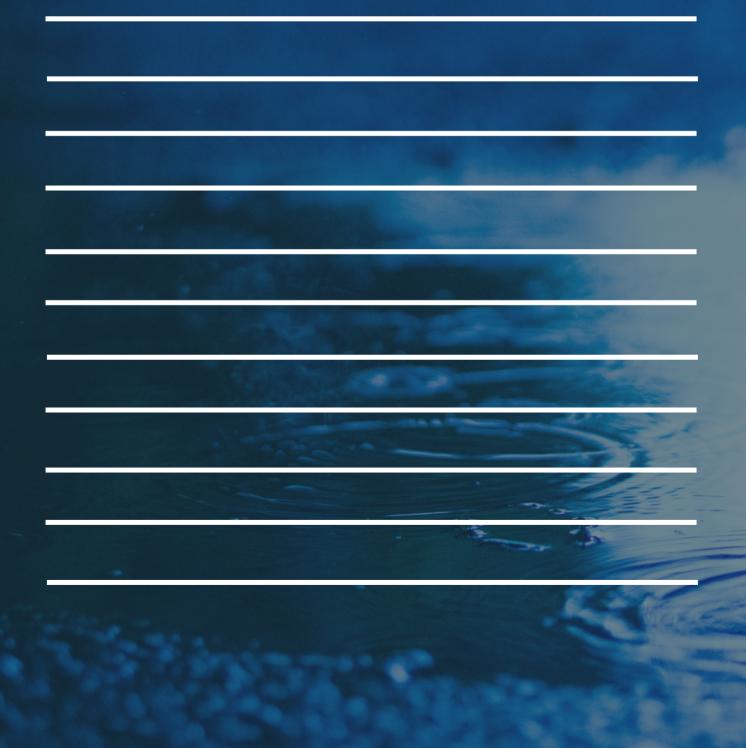
One of several lessons Danni learned from her father was about justice: "Justice is for everyone or it's for no one." Do you agree with this statement? Is justice applied equally in today's society? How can this idea be lived out more practically?

### 10

Nicole asks, "Where does God want you, Danni? What is your kuleana?" Are you where God wants you? Are you fulfilling the responsibility he has given you? When it comes to matters of justice and injustice, what role do you take? What role should you take?

#### Your book club questions:

Jot down some questions about the novel here that you want to ask in your book club.



### **Book Club Treats**

Take a leaf from Danni's book in *Code of Courage* and settle in with a great coffee (and maybe even some breakfast treats to share with your book club). Because what goes better with a great book club discussion than some delicious coffee and treats? Menu ideas are linked below.

#### **Book Club Breakfast Menu:**

**Coffee:** 

CREAMY COCONUT KONA COLD BREW COFFEE

#### **Donuts:**

OLD FASHIONED BUTTERMILK DONUTS

#### **Breakfast bites:**

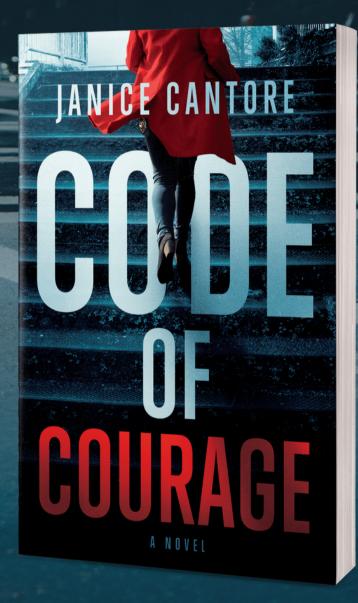
BACON AND EGG BREAKFAST BITES

#### Summer Fruit Salad:

PERFECT SUMMER FRUIT SALAD

"Beans and Bacon was a good choice. They had the best coffee in La Rosa. They even served a brand of Kona coffee from Hawaii. Danni loved a good, dark roast Kona coffee." *Code of Courage* 

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