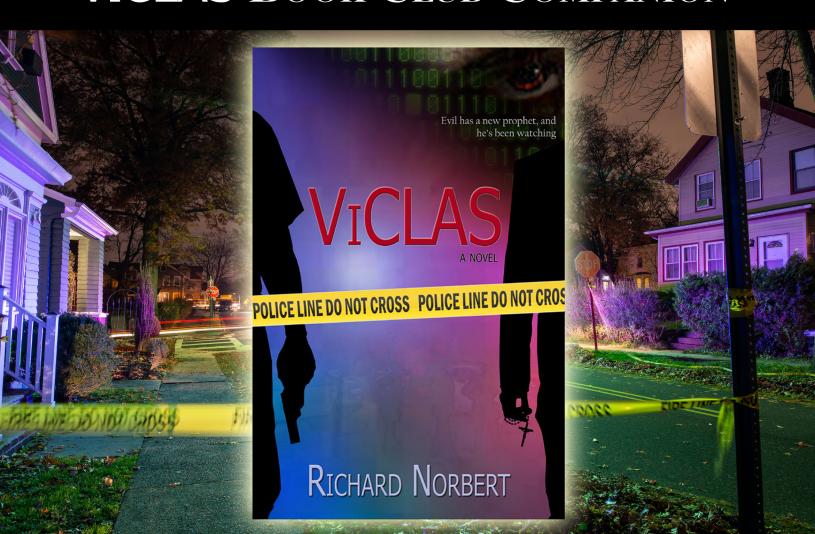


THE ESSENTIAL VICLAS BOOK CLUB COMPANION







ViCLAS weaves theological concepts into a high-stakes whirlwind and delivers an exhilarating psychological thriller that's as chilling as it is memorable.

It compels its reader to grapple with the intersection of faith and violence by taking them into the mind of a serial killer while joining together two unlikely allies in the pursuit of "The Prophet".



Initial Reactions:

- What was your overall impression of ViCLAS?
- What did you like best/least?
- Did the book surprise you in any way?
- Did the story remind you of any current or past events?
- Has the narrative's theological thread caused you to re-evaluate your thoughts in any way?
- Would you recommend ViCLAS to family or friends? Why/why not?



Characters:

- Which character did you like or dislike the most?
- Which character challenged you the most? Why?
- Do you have a favorite quote from any of the characters?
- If ViCLAS were made into a movie and you were its casting director, who would you pick in the role of:
 - Inspector Rafe Kellar
 - Father Jakub Fischer
 - The Prophet
 - FBI Agent Pat Nickerson



Plot & Setting:

- What was your favorite moment or scene?
- Was there a particularly unsettling scene for you?
- Was the ending worth the wait?
- If you could rewrite the ending, what would you change?



Themes & Ideas:

- What was the moral of the story?
- What other themes in the book are the most critical?
- Did ViCLAS change your views or opinions in any way?





Personal Connections:

- Were you able to relate ViCLAS to your own life or personal experiences? If so, how?
- What questions did ViCLAS bring to your mind?
- Did it inspire you to take any action or try anything new or different?
- The story spans locations throughout Canada, the United States and Brazil. How many of these areas have you visited?
- Has the book inspired you to visit any of them?



6 Additional thoughts:

