

Book club questions for *Cuckoo*

- Sophie Draper sets most of the story in rural Derbyshire. How far do you think the setting helps to create a good atmosphere in the story?
- What would you say is the main theme of the book?
- Why do you think the author included the dark fairy tales in the story?
- Did you find the ending of the book satisfying?
- To what extent did you empathise with Elizabeth by the end?
- To what extent did you find Caro a relatable character?
- What do you think of the book's title? Did you feel it related to the book's contents? What other title might you choose?
- What do you think the future holds for Caro and Craig? And why do you think the author left ambiguity around Craig's role in the drama?
- What other books would you compare *Cuckoo* to, and why?