

8. SHORT ASSIGNMENT: CHAPTERS & QUESTIONS

For those of you who don't have time to read all of *The Pendulum* just now, here is a short assignment that helps you to consider some key themes.

8.1 Read Chapter 5: Germany, 2010 up to "...she was not at all the person I thought I knew"

8.2 Read Chapter 7: Germany, 2012 up to "...this time Auntie Best didn't come to her rescue"

8.3 Questions:

- What do you think the phrase "I didn't have the right to this history" means?
- Why do I find it so difficult to contradict my grandmother?
- Do you think it is possible to have constructive conversations with intolerant family members? How would you go about it?