

REGRET WAS FOR PEOPLE WITH NOTHING TO DEFEND, PEOPLE WHO HAD NO WATER.

NOT A DROP TO DRINK ▶ QUIZ QUESTIONS

CHAPTER ONE

- › What are Lynn and Mother defending?
- › What disease is causing people to die?
- › How do Lynn and Mother ensure that the drinking water is clean?
- › Where do Lynn and Mother keep watch all day?
- › What does Mother notice in the distance that has stopped and concerns her?
- › What does Stebbs have that appears useful?

CHAPTER TWO

- › What happens that keeps Lynn and Mother busy?
- › What animal do Lynn and Mother contemplate killing?
- › What happens with Big Bastard?
- › What did Lynn lose in the pond when she was younger?
- › What concerns her about this item now?

CHAPTER THREE

- › What do the intruders have that give them away?
- › What do Lynn and Mother do with the bodies of the intruders they shot?
- › What does Lynn take from the dead boy's body?
- › Why does Lynn want Mother to let her take the truck?

CHAPTER FOUR

- › What is Mother keeping her eye on that she feels is a threat?
- › What does Mother allow Lynn to do?
- › What causes Lynn to come home?
- › What does Mother notice on Lynn that scares her?

- › Describe the memory Lynn has about Stebbs.
- › What is Mother's name?

CHAPTER FIVE

- › What does Mother do to the water that upsets Lynn so much?
- › What happens to Mother?
- › What is Lynn's role in this event?

CHAPTER SIX

- › What does Lynn find at the pond that unnerves her?
- › What does Lynn start to kill?
- › What does Stebbs leave for Lynn at the rock?

CHAPTER SEVEN

- › What does Lynn call the people to the east?
- › What did the note from Stebbs say?
- › What is something Stebbs carries on him all the time that Lynn recognizes?
- › What deal does Lynn make with Stebbs?

CHAPTER EIGHT

- › What does Stebbs offer to do while Lynn is gone?
- › What does Lynn kill in the woods?
- › What does Lynn bring back from the woods?
- › Who does she leave behind?

CHAPTER NINE

- › What food was Eli feeding Lucy?
- › What resource have Lynn and Mother been saving which Lynn will now use on Lucy?
- › After Lucy's bath, Lynn takes care of everything but what?

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CHAPTER TEN

- › Where do Lynn and Stebbs go?
- › Who is allowed in the tent? Who isn't?
- › Is the baby a boy or a girl?
- › What does Lynn do with the baby?
- › What does Neva refuse to do?
- › What rule did Neva and her husband break that they had to leave Entargo?
- › What does Lynn give Lucy from her childhood?

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- › What does Stebbs build?
- › Who approaches Lynn's house?
- › What is this person doing as they approach?
- › What does Lucy not allow Lynn to do to this person?
- › What is this person missing?
- › What happened to this person to make them on the move?
- › What two objects does Lynn give to this person?

CHAPTER TWELVE

- › What was unusual about Stebbs's house that caused Lynn and Lucy to be worried?
- › What happened to Stebbs?
- › What does it mean to witch something?
- › What do Lynn and Stebbs discover that Lucy is able to do?
- › Who does Lucy say is going to find her?
- › What is the job of this person?
- › Who saw Lynn on a water map?
- › Describe what a water map is.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

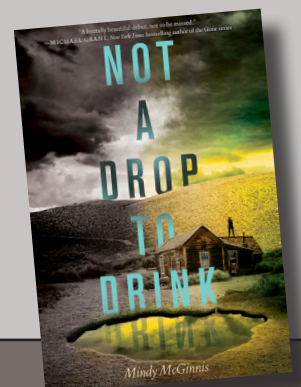
- › What does Stebbs ask Lynn to do because he can't?
- › What does Stebbs tell Lynn that her mother didn't?
- › What does Lynn teach Eli?
- › What is Lynn holding that makes Eli laugh?
- › Where is Neva?
- › How have Eli's feelings shifted toward Lynn?
- › What does Lynn agree to do for Eli?
- › What does Lynn give to Neva?

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- › When Lynn returns from Eli's and Neva's, what does she offer to Stebbs?
- › What was Lynn's dad a part of?
- › Why couldn't Lynn's dad be part of the regular army?
- › When Stebbs was in the army and was hit by an IED during the Second War for Oil, what did he decide to do when he came back home?
- › What type of family did Lynn's mother come from?
- › Lynn's dad believed the government was creating a conspiracy about what?
- › What happened to Lynn's father?
- › What happened between Stebbs and Mother to break their friendship?

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN

- › Lynn is kept awake and worries about her mind wandering to places she didn't want it going. What is this place? What is she thinking about?
- › What does Stebbs see in Lynn's yard that surprises him?
- › What do Lynn and Eli search for in the attic?
- › What was the profession of the girl Eli was to marry?
- › What does Eli offer to give to Lynn?
- › Where does Eli sleep?
- › What does Stebbs notice is missing?

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

- › What does Lynn see in the distance?
- › What do Eli and Lynn decide Neva will do?
- › Why does Stebbs warn Lynn to keep Lucy close to the house?
- › Stebbs explains to Lynn what the light she saw in the previous chapter was caused by. What was it?
- › What happens to Lucy?
- › What is Lynn sent upstairs to find?
- › What does she hear when she heads upstairs?

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

- › When Lynn goes outside to talk to the people at her house, what does she not bring?
- › Who do the men have with them?
- › How are they keeping this person captive?
- › What kind of trade do they want to make?
- › What happens to Neva?
- › Where does Lynn go in the truck?
- › Who goes with her?

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

- › Where does Lynn go in the truck at the start of the chapter?
- › Why does she go to this place?
- › Who comes with her?
- › What do Eli and Lynn do together (Eli comments that they've done this before)?

CHAPTER NINETEEN

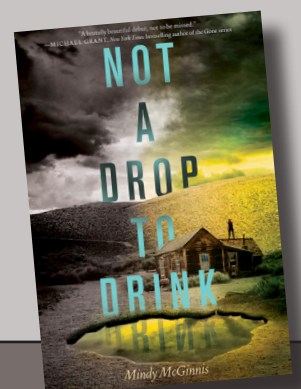
- › What is Vera going to break?
- › Lynn tells Eli she's going to do something, and it upsets him. What is it?
- › Where does Lucy go?
- › Why does Lucy go to this place?
- › Where does Lynn plan to go? Why?
- › What is kept in the church?
- › What is being built by the men in the south?

CHAPTER TWENTY

- › Where do Lynn and Stebbs spy on the men from the south?
- › Who is the red-haired man?
- › What is used to create a distraction so Lynn and Stebbs can start shooting at the men?
- › What do Lynn and Eli do at the end of the chapter (that they've done before)?

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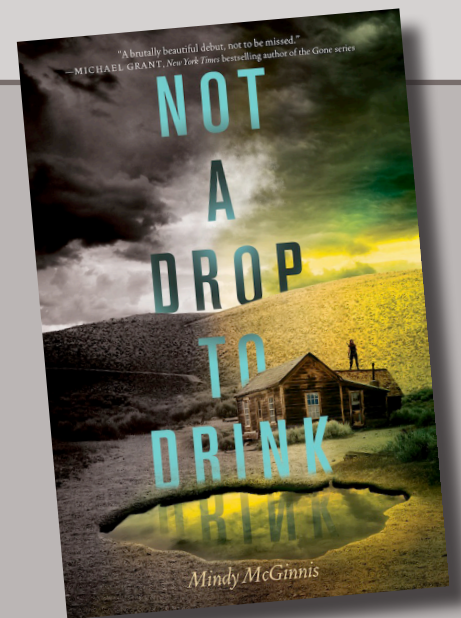
- ▶ Who were the two people Lynn, Stebbs, and Eli agreed to kill first?
- ▶ What happens to Eli when he is shot?
- ▶ Who kills Eli?
- ▶ Who catches Lynn?
- ▶ How does she get away from this person?
- ▶ Who tells Lynn where her father is?
- ▶ Where is her father?
- ▶ What happens to her father?
- ▶ What does Lynn do at the end of the chapter?

EPILOGUE

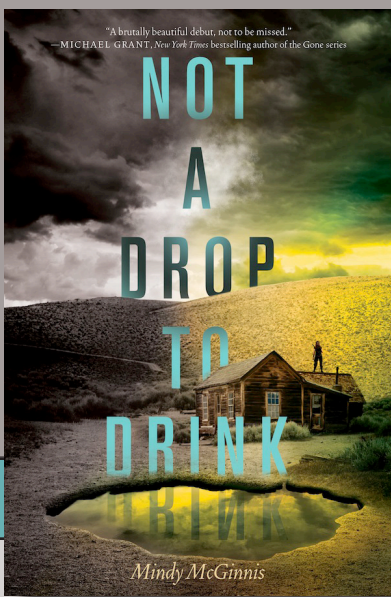
- ▶ Describe what Lynn and Lucy's home is like now.
- ▶ What is Lucy doing for the first time?
- ▶ What does Lynn tell Lucy not to kill?

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR
QUIZ ANSWERS.

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CHAPTER ONE

- › The pond
- › Cholera
- › Have it sit out in the sun all day (on metal sheets)
- › On the roof
- › Smoke
- › Log splitter

CHAPTER TWO

- › It rains
- › Coyote
- › He comes right up into the yard next to Lynn
- › Bucket
- › The water has dried up so much that she can now see it sticking out in the pond

CHAPTER THREE

- › Flashlights
- › Feed them to the coyotes
- › Boots
- › Cut firewood

CHAPTER FOUR

- › Smoke (from the south)
- › Take the truck to cut down wood
- › A warning shot is fired
- › A cut on her palm (looks infected)
- › His foot was stuck in a trap and Mother nursed him back to health in their house.
- › Lauren

CHAPTER FIVE

- › Adds salt to it (to brine the meat)

- › The coyotes kill her
- › Lynn shot her in the leg by accident

CHAPTER SIX

- › Footprint
- › Coyotes
- › A note

CHAPTER SEVEN

- › Streamers
- › There are people at the stream
- › Handkerchief (red)
- › She'll go to check out the Streamers, if he guards the pond

CHAPTER EIGHT

- › Brine the deer (prepare it)
- › A squirrel (Cha-Cha)
- › A little girl (Lucy)
- › A boy (teenager) and the girl's mom (Neva)

CHAPTER NINE

- › Grasshopper
- › Painkillers
- › Her feet

CHAPTER TEN

- › To the camp where Neva and Eli are
- › Lynn and Eli are allowed, Stebbs is not allowed
- › Boy
- › Buries it
- › To leave their camp next to the stream
- › Population schedule (you can only have one child, Neva had Lucy and a baby on the way)
- › A stuffed dog (red)

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

- › A house for Neva and Eli
- › A man
- › Whistling
- › Shoot him
- › Shoes
- › A bunch of men came into his house and stole every thing he had
- › Mother's coat and boots

CHAPTER TWELVE

- › No smoke was coming out of his chimney and/or his front door was open
- › His ladder broke and/or he hurt his ankle and/or didn't have a way out and he was stuck under his house
- › Be able to find water
- › Is able to find water like Stebbs
- › Her grandma
- › A doctor
- › Lucy's dad
- › Satellite pictures. "Stalactite" (as Lucy says). Pictures are taken from the sky and are given to the computers, so people can see where the land and more importantly, the water is.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- › Take supplies over to Eli and Neva
- › About the birds and the bees
- › How to gut a deer (prepare it so you can eat it)
- › The deer's heart
- › At the baby's grave
- › Flirt (or he likes her/he's attracted to her)
- › Talk to Neva (try to get her to come home)
- › A gun

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- › Stay the night
- › Militia
- › He was crazy in the head
- › Joined the militia
- › Good/Kind/Generous
- › Water
- › He went with a bunch of men across the lake (Erie) to take the water plant by force, and he never returned
- › Stebbs didn't agree to help Mother protect the pond and raise Lynn.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

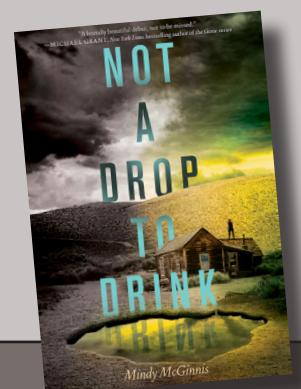
- › Eli
- › Snowman
- › A guitar
- › Musician/pianist
- › Back run
- › On the cot with Lynn
- › Smoke from the south

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

- › A yellow light/glow
- › There is a pack of coyotes
- › She'll come to the house to visit Lucy

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CHAPTER SIXTEEN CONT.

- › Electricity (powered by generators)
- › She gets sick (high fever)
- › Thermometer
- › Someone is on the roof

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

- › A gun
- › Vera (Neva's mother)
- › Rope around her neck
- › Vera for Neva
- › She commits suicide
- › To get the backpack Vera ditched with medicine for Lucy
- › Vera

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

- › To search houses
- › To find antibiotics for Lucy
- › Eli
- › Bury Neva

CHAPTER NINETEEN

- › Stebb's leg
- › Go after the men (kill them)
- › To Eli's house
- › The air is dryer (the basement is too wet)
- › To spy on the town and plot her revenge on the men
- › A cow
- › A dam

CHAPTER TWENTY

- › A tree
- › Lynn's father
- › Gasoline/Bomb/Fire
- › Sleep on the cot

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

- › The sentry (guard at the tower) and the hall guard
- › A bullet hits his book bag and he becomes a fireball
- › Lynn shoots him
- › Roger
- › She pulls out a knife and stabs him/cuts his insides open
- › Green Hat
- › Sitting in a house
- › Lynn shoots and kills him
- › Buries Eli

EPILOGUE

- › People are now living in the houses, making peace, helping each other
- › On watch (guarding everyone's freedom)
- › The coyote

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