

The Joy of re-reading

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P. 170, Breakfast with the Borden

1 "Cold boiled mutton, warmed-over mutton broth, bread and butter, Johnnycakes, sugar cookies, ... People have been wrinkling their noses and cracking jokes at Andrew and Abby Borden's last breakfast for over a century." (170).

Questions 1st time reading:

1. Why were the Breakfast descriptions so specific?

It was an event that played out the morning of the murder, so possible pieces of evidence regarding to the murder maybe revealed.

P. 23, Spindle City

"By 1892, no city in the US produced more cotton textiles than Fall River, Massachusetts. ... Earning its nickname Spindle City." (23).

Questions:

2 1. How is high production of cotton related to the murder? That was to show that the city was productive, and that was the introduction to intergrate into how the place had many connections with a diverse range of laborers "Irish, French, Canadian, and Portuguese workers" (24). Afterwords; "All kinds of rumors and speculations ... So-called revelations about the Borden Case (filled the newspapers)". (24).