



## Discussion Questions

### Black Out by John Lawton

Source: Madison Public Library

1. Sergeant Troy is the main focus of the book's story. In what ways is he a member of the establishment? Or, is he more not a part of it?
2. Who are the more interesting side characters? What makes them stand out? Were there too many characters?
3. How did the Russian side of Troy's family history impact the story?
4. What did you think of the female characters, as portrayed by Lawton? Were they believable for the times?
5. A lot of the book deals with Americans in Britain during the war—both their actions and British reaction to them. Did this ring true?