

### *Misery* Essay Prompts

- Is *Misery* formalistic or realistic? Use strong points of interest to help in defining your argument.
- Annie Wilkes is a disturbing character whose psychotic acts might be part of her mother-figure persona. How is Annie a mother-figure? Use strong points of interest to create a strong argument.
- The horrific Annie Wilkes might be viewed as a psychotic villain, but some think of her as a disturbing savior figure. How can Annie be viewed as a savior in the film *Misery*? Make a strong argument and use evidence from the film to defend your stance.