

# TWO GOOD MEN

## Discussion Questions

1. What would you have done had you been in Dick's position when Otis returned? How do you feel about him killing Otis? Do you think it was justified? If caught and sentenced, Dick would have served twenty-five years to life. Do you think the cost still would have been worth it? Was Steve right to bury the evidence and not charge Dick with murder?
2. Graham poses the question of whether it is ethical to alter personality traits to cure obesity. How do you feel about that sort of genetic meddling?
3. Donald Memphis and Otis Parsons, dangerous felons who have served their time, need to live somewhere. Do you think our current system of requiring them to register on a database but live where they please is the right one?
4. Dick has a conversation with Joanne where he wonders why most of us never become the heroes we believed we were going to be when we were kids. Do you think as we get older, we lose some of our idealism to change the world? Did you used to dream of saving the pandas or discovering a cure? What was your big-picture dream?
5. How do you feel about Dick stalking released felons? Is it over the line? A violation of their rights? How about Captain Goh? Should the police be allowed to keep tabs on felons who they believe pose a danger?
6. What do you think Ally should have done once Diego was released? Moved? Changed her identity? What would you have done?
7. Pentco doesn't want to pursue protocol four because a cure would ultimately hurt profits. Do you think companies should be held accountable for unconscionable actions that put profits over people? Is it criminal?
8. Do you think there should be a position like the one Steve created (which is fictional), a person or department dedicated to defending the rights of released felons?
9. Dick kills Hamilton even though he is not entirely sure of his guilt. Should he have waited? Would the risk to Frankie have been worth the certainty?
10. Do you think, if the public learned what Dick had done, he would have been hailed a hero? And, if so, would it have had repercussions such as vigilante copycats taking it upon themselves to hunt ex-felons?
11. How do you imagine the future unfolding for the characters?
12. Who was your favorite character? Why?
13. Movie time: Who would you like to see play each part?