

1. It makes financial sense for Izzy to move back to her childhood home. But is there more to it than that?

2. Throughout the novel Jade makes decisions without properly consulting or informing Izzy. What role does this play in leading to Izzy perpetuating her lie?

3. Does Bruce have a right to demand equal custody of Noah? Would it be better for Noah to share equal time with Bruce and Izzy or to continue spending the majority of his time with Izzy?

4. As Izzy contemplates Bruce's influence on Noah, she recalls how her own brothers strived to emulate their father growing up, and the pride this brought to their father. How important is a male-role model in the life of a young child? In the absence of Bruce, could Ethan or Andrew play the role of surrogate father to Noah?

5. What effect does a new partner like Amber play on the development of a young child? How do you think Noah will feel about Andrew coming into his life?

6. By the end of the book Mrs Feldman, despite her initial misgivings, seems happy in her assisted living environment. Is it simply the change of scenery or does it have more to do with coming clean of her own secret?

7. Izzy, Bruce and Mrs Feldman all have new living arrangements by the end of the book. How important is a new house to a new start? Can have a home have too much emotional baggage?

8. Despite Izzy's warnings, Rachel ends up taking things a bit too far with her old flame Jeremy. To what extent is catching up with an old ex acceptable?

9. Has your best friend ever kept an important secret from you? Can a friendship properly mend after a major betrayal?

10. Who is the good neighbor? Is it Mrs Feldman or Izzy?



Discussion Questions



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