



1. Willa doesn't believe in ghosts initially, but this changes once she goes to the beach house. Have you ever experienced something you can't explain?
2. Why do you think Willa was able to see Ben but Jamie wasn't?
3. Most of this book is about nostalgia for the beach and the perfect memories of summers spent there. What is it about beach towns and summer that inspires so many wistful memories?
4. On pages 10-11, Willa says that in her grief, she failed Jamie, and she needs to get him back. Do you think she failed him and their relationship? Why?
5. Willa often fantasizes about the things she would tell her younger self if they met. If you could meet your younger self, what would you say to them?
6. What do you think of Willa and Kristin's friendship? Would Willa have been able to get through the past years if she hadn't had Kristin with her? Why is it important to have a friend like Kristin in your life or to be a friend like Kristin?
7. Jamie's relationship with Roxy is vastly different from his relationship with Kelsey; what do you think changed in him to make him realize that it was time to finally move on from Roxy? What do you think about the dynamic between Jamie and Kelsey?
8. A lot of this story is about loss and how we cope and recover. Does loss tear people apart or does it pull people together? In the case of this story, what do you think loss has done to these characters?

## *Discussion Questions*



9. On page 114, Willa talks about life as a puzzle with pieces missing and new pieces replacing the old ones. What do you think about this view on life; do you feel similarly to Willa?
10. Do you think Willa ultimately makes the right decision about the beach house or should she have made a different choice?
11. What do you hope happens to Willa, Jamie, Kelsey, and Kristin once the summer is over and they return home?