



1. Working in the music industry has meant that Juliet never had the time or opportunity to fall in love. If you were Juliet, would you have chosen a career more amenable to getting married and starting a family?
2. Gabriella has no interest in being a big star—all she wants is to own a restaurant and start a family with Hugo. Can you understand her choices? What would you do in her position?
3. Do you think Henry really falls in love with Juliet? Give examples of his words or actions that support your position.
4. Lionel finds reading poetry and classic literature to be soothing when he is depressed. What do you do when you are feeling down?
5. What are your feelings about Gabriella's grandmother, Lydia? Do you approve of the choices she has made in her life? How do you feel about her relationship with Gabriella?
6. Juliet and Gabriella are great friends, but Juliet still goes behind Gabriella's back. How does Juliet defend her actions? Do you agree with her?
7. Do you think Juliet is right in giving Lionel a second chance? What would you do if the person you loved lied to you, even if it was for the right reasons?
8. The setting of Majorca plays an important part in the book. Is it somewhere you would like to visit? If so, what attracts you most?
9. What are your feelings about Samantha? Do you think she really loved Lionel, and did she act too hastily?
10. When an author writes a book, often characters evolve and take on traits the author never imagined. *Island in the Sea* has some strong characters. Who is your favorite and why?

Discussion Questions

