



1. Teddi returns to Chance after six years and the town has had a noticeable face-lift. Have you ever returned to a place from your childhood and found it vastly different from what you remembered? What was that experience like for you?
2. At first, Teddi is shaken by the changes in her hometown even though they are improvements. How do you think Teddi might have felt and reacted if Chance had fallen into disarray during her absence?
3. Teddi and Celia were lifelong best friends even though their lives were very different. What do you think is the secret ingredient for a friendship like theirs? If you have a best friend, what is it that makes that one person stand out from the rest?
4. Josie and most of “the girls” welcome Teddi back with open arms. Would you have been able to forgive Teddi for staying away so long?
5. Reuniting with Cousin Maggie and meeting Lorraine gives Teddi a different perspective on her hometown. How might Teddi’s visit have been different without them?
6. All kids act out now and again, but do you think that Shay’s behavior was directly related to Miles and Violet’s upcoming wedding?
7. At some point, there seems to be an unspoken understanding between Teddi and Beck that while their romantic involvement is over, they’re not sorry it happened, and they’ll always be friends. Do you think it’s possible to be on such good terms with a past love? Do you believe Teddi and Beck’s relationship was appropriate or inappropriate under the circumstances?

Discussion Questions



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8. Cameron offers Teddi both ties to her past and possibilities for the future. Have you connected with someone from the past and discovered that you were in sync in the present as well? Did it surprise you?
9. When Teddi is talking with Simon on the porch, she's both relieved and a little bothered. Are those two emotions understandable? Have you ever had a situation where your feelings about someone or something were in contrast, like Teddi's?
10. Teddi has pockets in each of her dresses. What does this symbolize to you? Do you think she continues to have pockets sewn into her dresses?
11. Simon, Beck, and Cameron each hold a place in Teddi's heart. Do you think Teddi ended up with the best guy for her, or were you rooting for someone else?