



1. Vivienne gives Hannah a lot of advice throughout the novel: about men, about beauty routines, about how to be happy. At the beginning of chapter eleven, Vivienne tells Hannah that “It’s all about figuring out what someone wants and giving it to them.” Do you agree?
2. Vivienne tells Hannah that for a marriage to work, the man must love the woman more. Why do you think Hannah was so upset by this advice?
3. Do you think Hannah and Nate should get married? Will they?
4. Vivienne offers to let Hannah stay with her and support her financially. If a close relative gave you such an offer, would you consider it?
5. Vivienne is a widow six times over. Hannah jokes that she is cursed, but part of her believes it’s true. Do you?
6. Hannah finds out that Vivienne has been hiding an enormous secret for years. Did this change how you view Vivienne?
7. Gray tells Hannah that she gave her the name “Hannah” because it means Grace, and in many ways Gray views Hannah as an extension of her. But Hannah tells us, “I’d much rather resemble my grandmother.” Do you think Hannah is more similar to Gray or Vivienne?
8. What is your recipe for a happy life?

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