

Discussion Questions

1. What did you think the book was going to be about after reading the Prologue?
2. At the beginning of the novel, Corey has lost a lot. What is her approach for handling her losses? Is this a healthy way? Is it a common way?
3. In what ways were Luke and Corey not compatible? In what ways were they compatible?
4. Do you think Luke and Corey's marriage was as good as Corey seems to remember?
5. Corey is conflicted about Tripp's role in her past. She has good and bad childhood memories of him. Have you had a friend like that?
6. Would you have reacted the same way as Corey did at the unexpected appearance of Lucy?
7. Do you like Tripp? Contrast his good and bad qualities.
8. Diane thinks Corey and Tripp are alike. Do you agree? Are their similarities enough to make a long-term relationship work?
9. The author has some suggestions for how to handle life's unexpected difficulties. What do you think they are?
10. In the end, Corey has undergone some fundamental changes. Contrast her emotional maturity at the end of the novel to the beginning.
11. Corey tells Tripp the things she absolutely knows to be true. Have you ever thought about your life and what you absolutely know to be true? Would your list be as short as Corey's?
12. Do you think Corey and Tripp will live happily ever after together?