

Long Enough to Love You

Book Club Discussion Guide

1. Do you think men and women view/define infidelity/affairs differently?
 - a. At what point did Jenn and Tripp's relationship cross the line of infidelity?
 - b. How do you think Mark would have reacted if he learned about her affair with Tripp?
2. Do you think Jenn should have done more to stay in her marriage?
3. Does the donut analogy seem fitting?
4. Do you think Tripp made her decision to leave her marriage harder? Should she have appreciated what she had more in light of what happened with Tripp?
5. Would the ending have been more or less satisfying if she would have chosen Mark?
6. Before Tripp happened, Jenn was struggling. She wanted a reason to leave, not just a feeling in her gut. Do you think there has to be a catastrophic moment for a marriage to end? Or can marriages just run their course? Do people change so much that they can't come back? And can one or the other change enough to save the marriage? Ultimately, did you feel Jenn was fair to the process?
7. Did Tripp do the right thing staying with his family when his heart was elsewhere?
8. Did your first love have an everlasting effect on you? Positive? Negative?
9. If you could, would you want to revisit that first love NOW?
10. Do you think the emotions of first love are wasted on the young? Can they really appreciate it? Or is it the benefit of hindsight that makes us recognize how important that love was?
11. Were you Team Tripp or Team Mark?
12. Bonus Question: What kind of wine did Jenn drink?

Then there are Oprah's Questions:

1. Did you like the "heat" level of the book?
2. Was the couple's connection believable? If so, at what point did they click for you?
 - When Tripp left Jenn in the hotel, did you believe they would find each other again? Or at least hope that might be the case?
3. What do you think happens to the leads after the ending?
 - Do Jenn and Tripp live happily ever after (in old age!)?
4. Did this book melt your heart? Make you believe in love again?
5. Which characters did you like best? Which did you like least?
6. Which character did you relate to, or empathize with, the most?
7. What are your thoughts on the book's structure? Did it serve the story well?
8. Did the book feel real to you?
9. Did the plot proceed in a way that felt natural? Or did you feel manipulated by the storyline?
10. What was your favorite part of the book?
11. What was your least favorite?
12. Did you race to the end, or was it more of a slow burn?
13. Which scene has stuck with you the most?
14. What did you think of the writing? Are there any standout sentences?
15. Did you reread any passages? If so, which ones?
16. Would you want to read another book by this author? 😊
17. Did reading the book impact your mood? If yes, how so?
18. What surprised you most about the book?
19. How did it impact you? Do you think you'll remember it in a few months or years?
20. If you could ask the author anything, what would it be?