



Misfire Book Club Questions

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Kate seems to believe we are lucky to find one truly compatible life partner. How do you think she handles the balance of holding on to the memory of Greg, her first husband, and moving on?

What do you think about Kate's great-aunt Irm's sixth sense and her contribution—other than her “misfire”—to this medically focused plot? What does this say about multigenerational relationships?

Do you agree with Kate's disposition of her mother-in-law's estate? What would you have done differently? Separately, were you surprised by Christian's decision to help Kate with her former husband's charity?

Were you surprised by the facts presented regarding FDA approval of medical devices—for example, that they only know what is reported by the manufacturer? At what point in the novel did you suspect the eventual ringleader? After the revelation—were there signs that were missed?

In the end, Kate makes a difficult choice, the consequences of which she must live with. Was it the right choice?

Unrequited love—did this plot motivation come as a surprise? Do you think this happens relatively commonly or quite rarely within families?

Thinking back to Kate and Nikki—does friendship interfere with our ability to recognize pathology in those we care about?

What do you think the future holds for Kate and Christian?