



## Book Club Questions



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BOOK CLUB

1. How does the concept of "birthday twins" impact the plot?
2. Josie's character is morally ambiguous. Do you think her actions were driven by trauma or manipulation?
3. What are your thoughts on Alix's decision to continue the podcast?
4. How did the podcast format add to the suspense?
5. Which betrayal or hidden truth stood out the most to you, and why?
6. What do you believe really happened to Nathan and Brooke?
7. If Josie were a real person, how do you think her story would be received by the media or the public?
8. How do class differences between Josie and Alix shape their relationship?
9. What role does social media play in the story?
10. Discuss the power imbalance between Josie and Alix. Do you think Alix was ever in control, or was Josie manipulating her all along?
11. What was the most surprising twist for you?
12. The book explores the ethics of true crime storytelling. Do you think Alix handled Josie's story responsibly?
13. How do you interpret Josie's actions toward her children?
14. If the book had been told from only one perspective, either Josie's or Alix's, how would that have changed your experience? Would the narrative have been as effective?
15. The Netflix documentary concept plays a role in the plot. Do you think this story would work well as an actual Netflix adaptation, and what message would it send to viewers?
16. What message do you think Lisa Jewell is trying to convey about memory and truth?
17. How do the themes of jealousy and identity play out in Josie's fascination with Alix?
18. Do you believe Alix's podcast was an attempt at self-validation?
19. The relationship between Josie and Nathan is layered with manipulation. How did your opinion of Nathan evolve throughout the story?
20. How does the novel handle the concept of trust within families?
21. What role do gender dynamics play in shaping the characters' actions?