

Forgotten Secrets Book Club Questions

1. How did your perception of Sienna change throughout the novel? Did you find her initial methods of kidnapping and marrying Jesse justifiable given the circumstances?
2. Jesse struggles with his identity after years of undercover work. How has his career affected his ability to form connections and trust others?
3. How does Jesse's faith influence his decisions throughout the story? Do you think his moral compass remains intact despite the questionable situations he finds himself in?
4. Sienna and Jesse's relationship begins under extraordinary circumstances. How does their connection evolve from antagonism to romance? Did you find this progression believable?
5. The novel features several betrayals (Dan's betrayal of Jesse, April's betrayal of Blaine). Which betrayal had the biggest impact on you as a reader?
6. The concept of "vanishing" is central to the novel—both in the ranch's purpose and in how characters reinvent themselves. What do you think the author is saying about second chances and fresh starts?
7. The novel explores corruption within institutions meant to protect people. Did this storyline change your perspective on real-world organizations?
8. How does the desert setting contribute to the atmosphere of the story? What symbolic meaning might the isolated landscape hold?
9. Compare and contrast the motivations behind April's crimes and Richard's actions. Do you find either character's reasoning sympathetic?
10. The novel ends with hints of a larger conspiracy that remains unresolved. What predictions do you have for what might happen in subsequent books in the series?
11. Discuss the pacing of the novel. How does the author create and maintain tension throughout the story?
12. What role does humor play in this suspense novel? How do moments of levity affect the overall tone?