



A Special Kind of Heartache

Book Club Questions

1. In this story, we encounter two different groups of friends - Carr, Barb and Tripp and Mary Frances, Annabelle, Tracy and Carrie. In what ways do these groups work similarly? What are some of the key differences in the way these groups interact?
2. After a year of being a full-time island resident and entrepreneur, Carr admits to still being slightly unsettled. What do you think is holding her back?
3. The characters each show us they are sometimes flawed and occasionally "perfectly imperfect". Is there a theme to the grace they are shown?
4. How do you think the relationships between Carr, Barb and Tripp have grown?
5. What are some of the challenges Helen faces? Do you think Helen has burdens we may not know yet?
6. If you traveled to Mongin Island, what would be the first place you would explore?
7. How are the relationships Jacob has with members of the community fueling his growth and development?
8. Carr has been successful at solving two mysteries so far. In this book, we see a shift in her strategy. How do you think her time on the island has impacted the way she works these cases?
9. The island has left its imprint on many of its residents and guests. Name of some of the ways the island has "worked its magic" for these characters.