



Always and Forever, Lorenzo

Book Group Questions

Thank you for choosing *Always and Forever, Lorenzo* for your book group. I hope you enjoyed reading Lorenzo and Tillie's story and that these questions serve to bring further discussion to your book group experience.

1. For the person who chose the book: What made you choose this book to read and then discuss in a group? Did it fall short of, meet, or exceed your expectations? Did you read 'Playing Her Part' first, or choose 'Always and Forever' as a standalone read?
2. If you read both 'Playing' and 'Always' how do the books relate and build on each other? What aspects of characters and growth did you note in one book to the other?
3. What aspects of Lorenzo's personality intrigued or frustrated you? Why?
4. What aspects of Tillie's personality intrigued or frustrated you? Why?
5. What aspect of the book, characters, or story did you find to be challenging?
6. Did this remind you of another book or author? Who/ what/ why?
7. Who were your favorite characters? Why?

8. What characters did you dislike? Were there any characters that you didn't relate to? Why?

9. How did the relationship between Tillie and her sisters cause greater friction between Tillie and Lorenzo? How did the sister-relationship reveal deeper and new facets of Tillie's personality for you?

10. What relation did you notice between Tillie's personal life and her professional life?

11. Which character from the book would you like to meet the most and why? What would you like to ask or tell them?

12. What about Tillie and Lorenzo (or their relationship) did you find to be relatable? Was there anything about them that you didn't relate to or found frustrating?

13. What feelings did this book evoke for you? Why/ how was this accomplished?

14. Did you relate to the struggles Tillie faced with Lorenzo? How so? What might she or he have done differently or better?

15. What was your favorite quote or passage, and why did it stand out to you?

16. Did this book raise any issues about dealing with the past and how we don't always behave as we 'normally' might in other situations? How did Tillie (and Lorenzo's) past hurts (with each other, their families, etc.) impact their ability to be together?

17. If this book were made into a movie, who would you cast? What changes would you want to see happen to work more effectively for film?

18. Does this book remind you of any songs, artist, or other media? If so, what and why?

19. Did you think the characters and their problems/decisions/relationships were believable or realistic? If not, why?



20. Did you find any of the characters' decisions to be frustrating? Why?
21. Which character could you relate to the best and why?
22. Did you learn anything new, maybe about yourself or a societal issue that is prevalent today?
23. Make a prediction regarding Tillie and Lorenzo's future. This can be in light of their relationship, their immediate or extended family, or even in terms of career.
24. If this book inspired a sequel, which characters would you like to see more of?

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