

Discussion Questions for

The Flannigan Girls

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The following questions should provide a good starting point for a rich and engaging book club discussion about the themes, characters, and plot of the novel.



Character & Relationships

1. How do the Flannigan sisters' personalities complement or clash with each other?
2. Which sister did you relate to most, and why?
3. How do the sisters' childhood experiences shape their adult decisions and relationships?
4. How does family loyalty play a role in their conflicts and reconciliations?

Themes & Emotions

1. How does the book explore the idea of forgiveness—both for others and for oneself?
2. What role does regret play in shaping the characters' lives?
3. How does the author portray the tension between past mistakes and the desire for a fresh start?
4. How does the book handle the theme of sisterhood differently from other family stories you've read?

Plot & Storytelling

1. Were there moments in the story that surprised you or shifted your perception of a character?
2. How did the author build suspense around family secrets or past events?
3. Were there parts of the story you found particularly emotional or relatable? Why?

Reflection & Takeaways

1. What do you think each sister ultimately learns about herself by the end of the book? ✧
2. How does the story challenge traditional ideas of family, love, or success?
3. Would you change any of the sisters' choices if you were in their shoes?