



1. Our first true love affair can be intensely beautiful. Can we ever recreate the magic?
2. How did your 'first time' influence your views on sex, and to what extent do you still hold the same perspective?
3. Kate prayed for a miscarriage. Is there actual power in prayer, in spiritually manifesting what we desire in life? What components make the process work?
4. At one point, she contemplates suicide but instead goes down another track. What other choices may have changed Kate's whole life?
5. What factors made Kate become a hippie child? Why did she make light of what happened on the ski trip?
6. The use of drugs had a profound effect on her. Does your use of coffee, alcohol, marijuana, or prescription drugs affect your life positively or negatively?
7. The Vietnam War also subtly influenced Kate's perspective. How does current politics affect your life today?
8. When Mark reappeared at Kate's doorstep, what did you want her to do? Why did she do what she did?
9. Later, Kate recognized a toxic theme in her lifestyle. Are there underlying themes woven through your own?
10. Where do you think the Spirit-words came from that Kate 'heard' in her conscience? Were they real? Have you had similar experiences?
11. Kate didn't attend church, so what made her turn to the bible for guidance? Where do your morals come from?
12. If only we could recapture the innocence and the joy we once had! Was the ending of this novel disappointing or satisfying? What did you take away from reading it?