



Hurricane Beach - Book Club Bonus Questions

1. **Hurricane Choices:** Anna and Jason find themselves caught up in a hurricane—both a literal storm and an emotional one. How does the hurricane serve as a metaphor for their relationship and personal growth?
2. **Small-Town Second Chances:** How does the small-town setting of Magnolia Hill influence the characters' ability to reconnect and heal from past wounds? Do you think their story would have played out differently in a big city?
3. **Family Secrets & Forgiveness:** Anna learns about her father's past choices and the money he saved for her. How does this revelation shape her understanding of family, love, and sacrifice? Could you forgive someone in a similar situation?
4. **Teen Rebellion & Growth:** Ashleigh struggles with being uprooted from her home and adjusting to a new life. How does her character evolve throughout the story? Were there any moments where you related to her teenage angst?
5. **Weathering Grief:** Many characters in the book are dealing with loss—Anna with her failed marriage, Jason with his late wife, and Sarah with her mother's passing. Who did you empathize with the most, and why?
6. **The Role of Community:** The town of Magnolia Hill comes together in different ways throughout the novel, from small business support to post-hurricane recovery. How does this sense of community impact the characters' growth and healing?
7. **Romance & Timing:** Anna and Jason rekindle their love after many years apart. Do you believe in the idea of "right person, wrong time," and how does their story support or challenge that belief?
8. **Personal Growth & Second Chances:** Anna takes a leap of faith, moving back home and eventually pursuing medical school. How do her choices reflect themes of resilience and self-discovery?
9. **The Power of Female Friendships:** Anna's relationships with her mother, Maggie, and her friends play a crucial role in her journey. How do these friendships contribute to her transformation?
10. **The Ending – Satisfying or Open-Ended?** The book concludes with Jason's heartfelt proposal and Anna's journey toward a new career. Did you find the ending satisfying? Would you want to see a sequel, and if so, what would you hope to see happen next?

