

Hurricane Beach - Book Club Questions

- 1. Anna & Jason, once high school sweethearts, reunite in this novel while on an adventure of their lifetime.
 - a. Would you tag along to experience the power of a hurricane as it makes landfall, or would you prefer to watch it on TV from far, far away and the safety of your home?
 - b. If the latter, what if your first love would ask you and you were both single?
- 2. Do you think Ashleigh's reaction to being uprooted from her familiar life was typical for a teenager? Why or why not?
- 3. Everyone knows a "Grace"—someone with a tough past who copes with their struggles by lashing out. Do you believe Grace's transformation through recovery will be long-lasting? What makes you think this?
- 4. Several of the characters in this book are dealing with grief and guilt. Who did you emphasize with the most and why?
 - a. Anna grieving the loss of a marriage she tried to save.
 - b. **Ashleigh** struggling with the loss of her friends and the life she knew.
 - c. **Jason** mourning his wife after a tragic accident.
 - d. Sarah coping with the loss of her mother in a car crash.
- 5. Hurricanes can be an exciting force of nature but yet so devastating. Do you think the novel described the experience realistically? Why or why not?
- 6. What did you think about Jason and Anna's first kiss at Tybee Island? How did it make you feel?
- 7. What was your absolute favorite part of the story?
- 8. What did you think about the ending. Was it satisfying? Did you wish for more?
- 9. Would you recommend this novel to a friend, another book club, or reading groups? Why or why not?

