



Perfect Strangers

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Book Discussion Resource Page

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Welcome to our spicy book club resource page, where we turn the page to a whole new chapter of fun! Get ready to dive into a world of plot twists and character arcs as we leaf through our current book selection. We've provided the Dirty Dozen; twelve spicy and intriguing questions to spark discussion and help you uncover the spine-tingling depths of the story.

The Dirty Dozen

Foreplay - Warm Up Questions

1. What's the overall spice level? 1 (Not Spicy) - 10 (Spiciest Thing I've Ever Read)?
2. How does the spice level compare to the other books we've read together?
3. James always had a secret—what wild theories were running through your mind before the big reveal? Did any guess come close or totally surprise you?

The Spicy Bits - Gettin' Down and Dirty with the Plot

4. Olivia believed James was just a diplomat, but he was actually an arms dealer. Do you think Olivia was naive or in denial? What would you do if you discovered a loved one was living a double life that dangerous?
5. When you first saw the wall of guns in James' place, would you have stuck around for an explanation or bolted like Olivia? What would your breaking point be in a situation like that?
6. How invested were you in Olivia and James riding off into the sunset in the lavender fields of Southern France with a new baby on the way? What were your thoughts when the calendar came into focus and James disappeared.
7. The author weaves real people from Olivia's hospital stay into her delusional memories of Paris. How did this blending of reality and fantasy affect your reading experience? Did it make Olivia's world more vivid or more confusing?
8. The book suggests memories grant immortality and that love is "the only thing that survives after death." Do you buy this? How do you think love and memory intertwine in the story and in your own life?

9. There are plenty of twists in this story. Did it ever feel like too much? Which twist caught you off guard—or maybe felt like it stretched the story too far?

10. The perspective shift at the end changes everything. How did you feel about seeing the story from a new angle? Did it deepen your understanding or throw you for a loop?

11. The author uses real names from her life to craft characters and stories, even when altering details later. What do you think about blurring the lines between memoir and fiction like this? Would you be comfortable using real people in your own writing, especially if it meant fictionalizing painful events?

Aftercare - Final Thoughts

12. Did you like the book? Would/have you read another by this author?

Bonus: What questions do you have for the author? If you could dog-ear a page with a question for the author, what would it be?

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