

The Naughty List by Jade West

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Book Discussion Resource Page

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. Play a few rounds of "Never Have I Ever" (or "We Listen and We Don't Judge") to warm up the group for a deep dive into the book's topics and the proposals Ella receives.

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

4. Could you live the "double life" of Holly and Ella? Where would one begin and the other end?
5. Would you make it your goal to be a "hardcorer", either because of a competitive spirit, interest in the acts, the increase in pay, etc.?
6. Could you have walked away from your grocery store job with only a few weeks with clients?
7. Ella sees her role and job as Holly as giving her the ability to be exactly who she wants to be. What gives you life like this?
8. Ella makes an important distinction between sympathy and empathy when she gets the Christmas party proposal. Would you have taken it?
9. *"...I'm learning a lot right now. It seems every single day has a new lesson for me."* What is something new you learned as you read this book... maybe "some [lessons were] more philosophical than others..."

10. Which of Holly's proposals would you have accepted? Would you have agreed to the fee for it or needed more? Which of Holly's proposals would you have done for free?

11. Do you think Ella should tell her parents what she does for a job now or stick with "PR professional?"

Aftercare - Final Thoughts

12. What do you think about her and Josh messaging/pursuing something more - could you have a partner who's an entertainer too?

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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