

BOOK CLUB KIT



Discussion Questions

1. Which sibling in the Jacobson family do you relate to the most and why?
2. Did any of the Jacobsons remind you of someone in your own family?
3. Which sibling do you think had the best attitude toward winning the lottery?
4. How did this novel make you think about money management and marriage or romantic relationships? Where did you notice money playing an important part in the relationships of these characters?
5. What did you think of Matthew's choice now to buy a lottery ticket? Did you think his siblings should have cut Matthew in right away? Why or why not?
6. Have you ever bought a lottery ticket? How would you use the money if you won?
7. How did Leo change throughout the book? What did you think of his parenting choices?
8. Do you think children are always "kids" when it comes to their parents? If so, is that a good or bad thing?
9. Sophie thought having more time to work on her art would be beneficial, but it turned out to be quite the opposite. Did that surprise you?



10. Sophie's art show turns into an epic disaster, thanks to cancel culture and online hate. Did you anticipate the negative reaction to her show? What do you think about cancel culture generally?

11. Matthew is afraid to tell Beth how much he hates his job. Could you understand his reasons? How would things have played out differently if had been honest with his wife and family?

12. What did you think of Laura and Doug's marriage? Do you think she forgave him too easily?

13. Matthew felt caught between his siblings and his wife. Did you sympathize with him? How do you think he handled it?

14. After reading Jackpot Summer, how do you think you might change if you suddenly had a financial windfall?

15. LBI is so special to the entire Jacobson family. Does your family have a place -maybe a house or vacation spot -that is particularly special to you?

16. Bath and Matthew and Doug and Laura have very different parenting styles. Do you think family members are inherently judgmental of the way their relatives raise their children?

17. How do you imagine the story would have played out differently if Sylvia Jacobson was still alive?

18. Do you think the Jacobson siblings are going to be closer or less close in five years?

19. What six numbers would you pick for the powerball?





JACKPOT SUMMER PLAYLIST



- I wanna Be Rich - Calloway
- Lottery (feat. LU KALA) - Latto, LU KALA
- She Works Hard For The Money - Donna Summer
- Money (That's What I Want) - Cheryl K
- Can't Buy Me Love - The Beatles
- Price Tag - Jessie J, B.o.B
- F**k You - Ceelo Green
- Mo Money Mo Problems - The Notorious B.I.G.
- Gold Digger - Kayne West, Jamie Foxx
- Billionaire - Travie McCoy, Bruno Mars
- Bills, Bills, Bills - Destiny's Child
- Material Girl - Madonna
- Rich Girl - Gwen Stefani, Eve
- 7 rings - Ariane Grande



MEET THE *Jacobsons*



Laura

BIGGEST DREAM

To spend time with her daughters and read her books

WEAKNESSES

Avoids tough conversations and deflects with humor

FEAR

Her husband leaving

STRENGTH

Is the de facto mom among her siblings and a problem-solver

REGRET

Not pursuing her own career



Matthew

BIGGEST DREAM

Quitting his law firm job

WEAKNESSES

Not being honest with his wife about what he wants

FEAR

Not knowing his son

STRENGTH

Putting other people's interests first

REGRET

Not pushing back on Beth when finding his career path





Sophie

BIGGEST DREAM

To be a professional artist and not have to teach art (but changes her mind)

WEAKNESSES

The cute kids in her art classes

FEAR

Being called a hack and not having talent

STRENGTH

Not-judgmental and a peace maker

REGRET

Not asking her mother more questions before she died

Noah

BIGGEST DREAM

To live full-time on LBI

WEAKNESSES

Failure to launch

FEAR

Not finding himself

STRENGTH

Charming the ladies

REGRET

Using termites to try to stop the sale of the family home



Dear Reader,

Thank you for reading my book
and making it part of your book
club!

Very truly yours,

Elyssa