Suggested Discussion Questions for True Grace

In this page-turner, historical novel there are themes of right and wrong, misogyny, racism, faith, the power of family and friendships, retribution, and forgiveness.

- 1. To what degree did you find the title fitting?
- 2. What is your overall impression of the book? What did you think about the setting, writing, character development, and pacing?
- 3. How important to the story was the period and setting?
- 4. How might Grace's choices be different if this were a modern-day story?
- 5. What locations in the book would you most like to visit and why?
- 6. What do you think the author's goal was in writing this book? What ideas was she trying to illustrate? What message was she trying to send?
- 7. To what degree did you think Beryl was a true friend? How about Dahlia?
- 8. Would you have taken your daughter to Mrs. Kline if you were in Grace's shoes?
- 9. Grace repeated some of her parents' fraught decisions. Did you see alternatives given the circumstances and time?
- 10. Did this book make you want to read other books by this author?



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