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## BOOK CLUB KIT



*The  
Friendship  
Club*

# Discussion Questions

1. How does Marni's relationship with her daughter, Bella, shape her perspectives on romance?
2. How does Marni's circle of friends fill the void left by the lack of a romantic partner?
3. Discuss the theme of resilience and finding joy after heartbreak, as explored in the novel.
4. Explore the significance of self-love and acceptance in finding a healthy and satisfying romantic relationship.
5. Do you feel Bella's advice for Marni to date again is sound? Why or why not? In what ways did Marni's chat with Ellen alter her views on dating?
6. How has Ellen's encounter with her neighbor Mark challenged her pre-existing beliefs on dating and relationships? In what ways has this altered her decision to give him a chance?
7. How has Sophia's new relationship with Angel forced her to re-evaluate her own values and judgement? How does this relationship challenge her self perception and her wants in life?

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8. How does Bella's struggle with her marriage and her choice to have a girls' night out portray the difficulties and complexities of maintaining a healthy relationship? How does this affect her relationships with her friends?

9. Reflect on the impact Marni's past abusive relationship and her fear of vulnerability have on her day-to-day decisions and relationships. In what ways do these aspects hinder her potential growth and happiness?

10. Explore the dynamics of Marni's friendship with Ellen. How do both of them support and influence each other's lives, and what are the implications of this relationship?

11. Discuss how Marni demonstrates resilience in overcoming challenges and setbacks. What lessons can we take away from her experiences?

12. Finally, examine Marni's journey of self-discovery and personal growth throughout the story. What do you think are the most pivotal moments in this journey, and why?

13. What is the overarching message of the novel in respect to resilience, recovery, and discovering optimism amidst adversity?



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