

If I Lie by Corrine Jackson Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1st person present tense narration?
2. Is the announcement of Carey's MIA status a good starting point for the story?
3. Do you like Sophie Quinn?
4. How do you think the story would be different from Carey's perspective?
5. What do you think it would be like from Blake's viewpoint?
6. Who is your favorite character and why?
7. Who is your least favorite character and why?
8. How does the setting shape the story?
9. Would you keep the secrets like Quinn does?
10. Why do you think she keeps all the secrets?
11. Is telling the whole truth always the right answer?
12. Does the book feel realistic?
13. This book was published in 2012, does it feel dated?
14. What does this book say about people who are over invested in other people's relationships?
15. Do you believe that small towns run on gossip and spite?
16. How do Quinn's parent shape her?
17. What do you think of Quinn's father's attempt to punish her by sending her to volunteer at the VA hospital?
18. How does George believing in Sophie's honor affect the story?
19. Would you judge Sophie if you read the book from someone else's perspective?
20. Were you surprised the Carey was gay?
21. Did Sophie use Blake?
22. Why do you think her mom not recognizing her is the thing that drove Sophie into rage?
23. Would you have gone into rage earlier?
24. Why do you think Sophie agreed to take pictures for the yearbook?
25. How do outside forces like Carey's beating affect the story?
26. What do you think of Quinn switching her father's plant food and plant poison?
27. Would you have gone on the field trip to DC?
28. How do the flashbacks add to the story?
29. Do you think Carey loves Sophie?
30. What do you think of Sophie's 18th birthday?
31. Were you surprised Carey was found alive?
32. Do you believe that one moment can define you and change your life forever?
33. Should Sophie leave town for the summer before college?
34. Do Sophie and Blake belong together?
35. Does this book have a happy ending?
36. Did you like the book?
37. Do you wish there would be a sequel?