

Book Club Questions on TSBT

1. Who was your favourite character?
2. Were you immediately engaged or did it take you a while to get into the story?
3. Could you relate to Jo? Did the author enable you to see through her eyes?
4. What did you think the main themes of the story were?
5. Did the Devon setting feel vivid and did it play a part in your involvement in the novel?
6. Were you able to identify with Eleanor's confusion and frustration?
7. Could you sympathise with Matthew's grief and loss? Have you known anyone who has closed in on themselves after a bereavement and kept the world - and loved ones - at bay?
8. Was the relationship between Eleanor and Frank believable? Did you think at any point that they might get back together?
9. Did the ending leave you feeling satisfied or did you want to know more? Did it feel as if the way forward for the main characters was a positive one?
10. Were you surprised at the ending?
11. In your opinion, did the main characters develop and grow as the story progressed?
12. Did you think the title fitted the story?
13. Is it a book you would consider reading again?