

Discussion Questions

The Secret, Book & Scone Society by Ellery Adams

1. What types of miracles does Miracle Springs offer?
2. What brings Nora, Hester, Estella, and June together and why are they able to form a friendship and open up to each other at this particular time in their lives?
3. Do you believe in "Bibliotherapy?" Can you heal by reading about others who've experienced similar circumstances?
4. What do you make of June and those cats?
5. Would you like to live in Nora's Caboose Cottage?
6. There are many literary references in *The Secret, Book, and Scone Society*. Did any hold particular meaning for you?
7. Some of the most famous works of literature involve a scarred man. His damage is often romanticized. How do you feel about stories that involve less-than-attractive, scarred, or deformed women?
8. Have you ever been treated differently because of your gender?
9. Which of the villains had the most depth? Were you able to feel sympathy for any of them?
10. How do you feel about Nora and Jed as a couple? Do you think they have a future together?
11. Did any of the Secret, Book, and Scone Society members say or do something that surprised, delighted, or angered you? Please share.
12. What activities do you consider therapeutic?
13. Every comfort scone starts with the same basic recipe. Hester then adds certain flavors based on each customer's needs. Do you have a favorite flavor?
14. Did you feel differently about Nora after she shared her secret?
15. What predictions could be drawn from the final scene involving the stranger and the Help Wanted sign?

(Questions courtesy of author's website)