



Trailing: A Memoir

Kristin Louise Duncombe

Book Club Questions

1. What is the significance of the title, "Trailing"? Would you have given the book a different title? If yes, what is your title?
2. By placing the carjacking at the beginning of the book the author treats this event as the most pivotal moment in the narrative. How do you think the story would have changed had the carjacking not taken place? Are there other pivotal moments that stand out in the narrative?
3. What scene resonated most with you personally in either a positive or negative way? Why?
4. Has anything ever happened to you similar to what happened in the book? How did you react to it differently?
5. What surprised you the most about the book?
6. What were the dynamics of "power" between the characters? How did those dynamics factor into their interactions?
7. How does the way the characters see themselves, differ from how others see them? How do you see the various characters?
8. Were there any moments where you disagreed with the choices of any of the characters? What would you have done differently?
9. How have the characters changed by the end of the book?
10. Have any of YOUR views or thoughts changed after reading this book?
11. What did you learn from, take away from, or get out of this book?
12. Was there a lesson that could be taken away from this person's life? What was it and why is it important?