



Book Club in a Bag

Discussion Questions

Homecoming by Kate Morton

1. The title *Homecoming* holds significance for Jess's story. Does it have meaning for any other character's journey?
2. *"Home, she's realized, wasn't a place or a time or a person, though it could be any and all of those things: home was a feeling, a sense of being complete. The opposite of 'home' wasn't 'away', it was 'lonely'. When someone said, 'I want to go home', what they really meant was that they didn't want to feel lonely anymore."* Do you agree with this statement?
3. What do you originally think happened to the Turner family? Did your theory change as the story progressed?
4. If you could ask a question to any of these characters, what would it be and to who?
5. Motherhood is an ongoing theme throughout the book. Did you judge Isabel, Meg, Polly, or Nora based on your own opinions on what it means to be a mother?
6. Do you believe that Nora was justified in keeping her secrets from Polly and Jess? Did you understand her motivations?
7. Many of the characters in the story feel guilt over the actions following the Turner family tragedy. Are any of those characters guilty of a crime?
8. The secret of the Turner family Tragedy is finally revealed. But after so many years, is it too late, or can it change things for those left behind?

The above questions were taken from
<https://www.readinggroupguides.com/reviews/homecoming-by-kate-morton/guide>
to enhance your discussion of the book.

Author Biography

Kate Morton was born in the Riverland of South Australia and moved with her family many times before settling on Tamborine Mountain. She pursued a future in theatre before finding her passion as a storyteller. Kate is the award-winning, international bestselling author of seven novels, including *The Forgotten Garden*, *The Secret Keeper*, and *The Lake House*.

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