

Son of a Bitch!

Book Club Questions:

1. How would you describe Carter's personality?
2. How would you describe Ben's personality?
3. Why do you think Carter is the way she is?
4. How did Carter's experiences in life shape her as a mother?
5. Do you see any part of yourself in Carter?
6. Why did Carter do what she did with Antonio?
7. How is Ben flawed?
8. How does Ben begin to realize his flaws and try to change them? And does he?
9. What was the real reason Carter chose Ben to tell her story to the panel of judges?
10. Why does Ben decide to help his mother?
11. Could you have forgiven your mother under the same or similar circumstances?
12. How do Ben and Carter grow throughout the course of the story?
13. What is the message that you took away from the book?

14. Knowing much of the story is inspired by true events, why do you think the author chose to write this story?

15. Knowing much of the story is inspired by true events, why do you think the author's mother chose to allow the author to write this story?

16. Is the title of this book a fair title? Is it too judgmental? Is it sexist? Is it too simplistic?

17. Assume everything in the book is true. If you could ask Carter any question, what would it be? And do you know enough about Carter now that you can imagine the answer.

18. Assume everything in the book is true. If you could ask Ben any question, what would it be? And do you know enough about Ben now that you can imagine the answer.

19. Have your experiences as a working woman in 2017 and beyond been similar to those of Carters? Discuss.

20. Have you had something very personal become publicly known? How did you handle it?