

HER SECRET SON

Discussion Questions

Please note these questions contain **spoilers**.

You may wish to review them after you've finished the novel.



1. At what point in the story did you suspect Grace wasn't hiding the father's identity, but the mother's? What tipped you off, and how did you feel about that twist?
2. If you were Josh, what would you have immediately done when you realized Logan wasn't Grace's child? What would have pushed you to make that choice?
3. Josh blamed himself for his parents' and Grace's deaths. What kept him from spiraling downward after Grace died, and how hard do you think he had to fight to not spiral again? What might have happened if he did?
4. Josh intended to only give Logan up if his parents were good, decent people. What did you make of that decision? If Logan had been Charlie Abbott or Alex King, what should Josh have done, and why?
5. What scene was the most pivotal in the story for you? How would the novel have changed if it had been different, or hadn't taken place? What did you expect to happen?
6. Given Emily's circumstances—her family history, and what she thought she did to Alex—how did you feel about her giving Hunter/Logan up?
7. What might have happened if Grace refused to take Hunter/Logan from Emily? What would you have done if you'd been Grace on the bridge that day?
8. Emily's father and husband betrayed her in different but devastating ways. Did that betrayal justify her attacking Tyler, and why? What do you think ultimately made her take her own life?
9. How do you think Josh will cope with the lies in the long run? Will he ever be able to move past them, and if so, how? What about when he finds a new partner? Do you think he'll share the truth about Logan?

10. How do you feel about Josh not telling Logan about his true identity? Can a situation ever justify hiding someone's reality from them? What might happen if Logan found out five, ten, twenty years later?
11. If Grace hadn't died, do you think her relationship with Josh would have survived long-term? What do you think he'd have done if she'd confided in him about Logan?
12. If Josh hadn't found Alex's bones, but had discovered Logan was indeed Hunter, what do you think he'd have done? Could he and Emily have found happiness, why or why not, and if yes, how?