

Reading Group Guide for Lucky at Love

1. Jake and Allison have numerous debates regarding love, marriage and divorce. Who do you think makes the most persuasive arguments, and why?
2. Allison muses that people are sometimes attracted to another person simply because that individual has shown signs of being attracted to them. Do you believe this is a valid theory?
3. Would you say that Jake has no morals? Can you understand his philosophy regarding relationships and break-ups?
4. What would be your reaction if a man who had been married seven times professed being in love with you? Would you be intrigued, or would you run the other way? If you were Allison, could you deny Jake's charm? Would a man like Jake ever appeal to you?
5. Is Jake a Womanizer or a lover of women?
6. How would the story have ended if Elliott decided that a future with Allison, without children, was better than being without her?
7. Would it have made a difference if Elliott had been more supportive of Allison—and her career—by accompanying her to New York?
8. Would Allison's relationship with Elliott have changed had she not met Jake?
9. Do you think Lavinia really loved Jake, or did he merely represent an enticing challenge to her? If she really did love him, do you think she could've ever been happy married to him?
10. Jake gave Jaylynn a horse, yet Jake denies they were in a relationship. Why do you think he make such grand gesture to women he isn't serious about?
11. When Judith tells Allison over lunch that she wants to be introduced to Jake, Allison convinces her boss Jake is not her type. Is Allison jealous?
12. Allison sees herself as an independent woman. She appears to be a strong person. Do you see any weaknesses in her? Do you think she is aware of them?
13. How does it make Allison feel when Elliott tunes her out? Would a woman of her intelligence be able to overlook that kind of treatment indefinitely?

14. Do you like the way the story ended? Do you think Allison was being selfish and unfair to Elliott? Would you have preferred it if Allison had denied her feelings for Jake and went back to her husband?
15. Did this book change your views on relationships and marriage?
16. Do you think Jake is lucky at love? Is Allison?