



Everywhere That Mary Went

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Introduction

Many book clubs have written Lisa asking for questions to guide their discussion, so Lisa came up with a bunch for each book. Her goal in writing books is to entertain, so it goes without saying that Lisa wants you to have lots of fun discussing her books, and has reflected that in her questions. She provides the talking points, and you and your group shape the conversation. So go ahead, get together, chat it up with your friends, discuss books, kids, and relationships, but by all means, have fun.

Questions

1. What kind of person is Mary? How good a lawyer is she? How clear is her faith? Why does she curse so damn much?
2. The friendship between Mary and Judy is unshakable. Or is it?
3. Grief is an impossible thing. Does it build or destroy character?
4. What's up with Ned? Is he a loser, a troubled young man, or a knight in shining Miata?
5. Who guessed the bad guy? Do we believe it? Do we know anybody like this, besides our first husbands?
6. Let's talk about justice and Mary's conscience. Does justice matter? Does it enter into our personal lives? Is there justice in this book?
7. Do we love the DiNunzio family or are they a stereotype of Italian Americans? Are both things true? Is it possible?
8. The author (me) made a huge, rookie-type mistake in this book. One that she (I) regrets everyday. What do you think it is? Email me and tell me what a loser I am.
9. This book was nominated for an Edgar, the highest award in suspense writing, but it lost. Why? Hint: NO REASON, but Final Appeal won next year. Ha!

About the author

Lisa Scottoline is a *New York Times* bestselling author and former trial lawyer. She has won the Edgar Award, the highest prize in suspense fiction, and the Distinguished Author Award from the Weinberg Library of the University of Scranton. She has served as the Leo Goodwin Senior Professor of Law and Popular Culture at Nova Southeastern Law School, and her novels are used by bar associations for the ethical issues they present. Her books are published in more than twenty languages. She lives with her family in the Philadelphia area.