

I Let You Go – Discussion Questions

Publisher Questions

1. How does the title, I Let You Go, link to the themes in the novel?
2. The author of I Let You Go is a former police officer. Do you think this is evident in the storytelling?
3. How does the author pull the wool over the reader's eyes in preparation for the first major twist? How did you feel when you reached it?
4. Discuss the relationship between Ray and Kate.

Additional Questions by PrincetonBookReview.com

1. A hit and run accident is front and center in this book. Why do people run from the scene of an accident? Do you think it's fear or a certain bravado - thinking they can get away from it. Are some people incapable of the guilt that should be associated with causing another's death?
2. Discuss Ian's character and how the author chose to show his evilness. Do you think he was believable? Was his badness too stereo typed? Should Jenna have seen through his facade sooner? Could the author have used a different approach to show his evilness?
3. Ray's wife Mags, a former DI, gave up her police job to raise their family. Discuss her reaction and feelings when she suspects something between her husband and Kate. Now that the kids are grown, she decides to go back to school. Discuss this decision. Why didn't she return to police work but instead go back to school for a new profession?
4. Ray's son was having trouble at school. Bullying was suspected. Discuss Ray and Mags parenting style. Discuss bullying and why Ray's son was having trouble in this area.
5. Talk about how the book ended and the final twist. Was there closure. Was it believable? Satisfying?