



Book Club Questions

Not An Easy Truce by Sarah Kades

1. Becca doubts herself as she is hustling to launch her new business. Has there been a time in your life you doubted yourself? What happened? What did you learn? Would you do it all over again?
2. The friction between Becca and Jason is palpable. Has there ever been anyone in your life you changed your mind about? What happened? Was there a specific moment that changed things, or an ongoing shift?
3. Jason and Becca are incredibly protective of each other. What are you protective of? How does that impact the decisions you make? What does that look like on a day-to-day basis?
4. Becca looks up to Lillian in the story. Who have been the mentors in your life? What happened? When have you been the mentor? Explain.
5. Jason has an unsettled relationship with his deceased father. What advice would you give him? Is there anyone in your life, living or passed, you wish you had a more settled relationship with? What advice would you give yourself?
6. Rose was able to connect with Tucker after his traumatic incident. Why do you think it was easier for him to connect with a stranger after an unsettling event? Has a stranger ever helped you?
7. Meredith felt unsafe at home and acted on it. What resources do you think made it easier, or more possible, for her to do so? What would have made it more difficult?
8. Christopher is caught off guard by the direct, yet compassionate, way he is treated by Doctor Williams. Has there been a time in your life you were treated unexpectedly, good or bad? What happened?
9. What common ground did Jason and Becca find within each other? Has there been a time in your life you made a connection with another that surprised you? What happened?
10. Becca filled her house with very specific mementos. What do you fill your house with? Why? What is the feeling your home evokes within you? What do you want it to evoke?



11. Becca and Jason shared several unexpected meals with each other that sparked growing intimacy. Do you think food can feed our connections with others? Have you ever shared a meal with another that changed your relationship? What happened?
12. Becca built a physical house in the landscape she loved in the hopes of finding home. Has there been a time in your life you didn't know where home was? Where is home to you? What makes it so?
13. Though he has never met them, Tanner feels protective of his siblings, yet Bruce feels no paternal instincts to keep them safe. What is the difference? In your own life, has blood proven thicker than water, or vice versa?
14. When Jason and Becca realized they cared for each other, their point of reference changed, changing their perspectives, including previously held beliefs. Has there been a time in your life you changed your mind after coming to care for another? What happened?