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LOCAL WOMAN MISSING

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1.Did you enjoy the book? Rate it from 1 - 5.

2. The book starts off very intensely with Delilah escaping her kidnappers and being reunited with her family. Did that give you relief? Did it make you want to read more?

3. A lot of the story is told from Meredith's perspective. Did you find her to be a likeable character? Why or why not?

4. Do you think the family handled the return of Delilah well? What would you have done differently?

5. Meredith and Shelby's doctor differed on their opinions about the baby's birth. Have you ever had to advocate for your (or a family member's) medical needs?

6. This book is filled with "red herrings". Who did you predict killed Shelby and Meredith?

7. Do you agree with the lie shared regarding the DNA results? What would you have done if you were the Detective?

8. Meredith tries to find that work-life balance while having two young children and a very unpredictable schedule as a doula. How do you feel about Meredith as a mother and how she raises her children?

9. Discuss the choices that Bea and Meredith made in the car the night of the hit-and-run. Do you think Bea is a cold blooded killer or a desperate woman with no other way out? Was Meredith as complicit as Bea?

10. Leo feels a great deal of resentment toward Delilah when she returns home. Is this anger and resentment justified?