

Book Club Discussion Questions

Unexpected Family by Jill Kemerer

1. *Unexpected Family* begins with Stephanie Sheffield telling her ex-husband Tom they have a daughter. He's shocked, thrilled to have a child, but angry at her for keeping Macy from him. If you were Tom, would you have reacted the same? What would you have done differently? (*I probably would have said quite a few words I would regret!*)
2. After quitting college as a newlywed, Stephanie now works full time and is finishing up a degree in accounting. She feels she needs to be someone better, someone worthy of love. Have you ever felt this way?
3. Tom is determined to finish the IRONMAN competition in less than twelve hours. But juggling his duties as a father, his job and training becomes complicated. Many of us wish we had more hours in a day. How do you think he handled his time?
4. When Macy first met Tom, she was standoffish and rude, but soon became infatuated with him. Stephanie's parenting style was different than Tom's. What did you think Stephanie did well? What about Tom?
5. Part of Tom's journey was forgiving Stephanie and also accepting that he's always been good enough in God's eyes. Could you relate to how he felt?
6. What was your favorite part about the book?
7. What would you have liked to see more of? Less?

Thank you for choosing *Unexpected Family*!

If you enjoyed the Sheffields and Lake Endwell, look for *Her Small-Town Romance* in spring of 2016. Divorced Bryan Sheffield is ready for a new start away from his happily married siblings until Jade Emerson shows up in Lake Endwell and unlocks the key to his heart.

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