

DIVORCING OEDIPUS

Suggested Book Club Discussion Questions



- What do you think the title *Divorcing Oedipus*, means?
- Do you believe in love at first sight? Have you ever had an instant, magnetic connection with someone like Faith and Trey?
- Has anyone ever cheated on you? How did it make you feel? Did Faith overreact?
- Have you ever known someone who makes up stories like Phyllis to get the upper hand?
- Do you believe when Faith hears the phrase, “Beauty for Ashes,” that it is a coincidence or a message from God? Do you believe that God talks to us through other people?
- What vital role does Luke play in Faith’s life?
- Is Phyllis more motivated by love or control?
- How is the “Rat Shit” chapter a metaphor for Faith’s life?
- Have you ever been in a codependent relationship where you thought you had to save someone?
- What does the “white room” symbolize?
- What is Faith’s relationship with God?
- What is Helga’s appeal to Phyllis and Trey?
- Is Faith taking a lover a good move?
- What does Vita, Tina, and Aunt Denali have in common?
- How do you feel about Derek’s dirt? Have you ever known a serial homewrecker?

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- Who do you think sent the crayon blackmail letter?
- They say men marry their mothers. Do you see any similarity between Phyllis and Faith?
- What are your thoughts on the boxes of enemas?
- Describe Phyllis's hypocrisy regarding Trey and her grandchildren.
- Have you noticed any generation dysfunction passed down in your own family?
- How could Maggie's life be affected long-term by her grandmother's and father's love triangle?
- What is Trey's biggest issue and is he a victim?
- Why was Simon neglected?
- Have you ever known someone like Rocky Valentine?
- What do you think about Brad's life coach seduction technique?
- What is the most significant turning point in the book? Why?
- How does Faith's and Trey's breakup affect Maggie and Alex?
- What are examples of helpers along Faith's journey? Have you ever been in a bad situation, and a helper showed up?
- Have you ever experienced financial abuse in a relationship?
- Do you think men can relate to this book?
- What are some examples of Faith taking her power back?
- What did you take away from the novel? For you, what were the novel's main messages and lessons?
- Did you like the ending? Would you like to read a sequel?