

• THE GIRLY BOOK CLUB •
A CURVE IN THE ROAD
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1. Did you enjoy this book? Rate it out of 5.
2. Discuss Abbie's state of denial in the first chapter, before she is run off the road. How effective or ineffective was her intuition?
3. If you were in Abbie's shoes how much and when would you have told Zach about his father's indiscretions?
4. Do you believe Abbie would have been better off not knowing about the affair and Paula all together? Would you want to know if you were her?
5. If Abbie hadn't found out where would she be a year later? 20 years later? How would like have been different for her?
6. Based on what you know about Alan and his upbringing, did you ever feel any sympathy towards him after learning of his affair? If not, why not?
7. Can you think of a time in your life where you had to set your emotions aside and deal with the problem objectively or force yourself to maintain a positive attitude?
8. Zach is Abbie's only son - do you think she is too invested emotionally in her son's life? Discuss the difficulties parents face when it comes to letting go of their children as they move into adulthood.
9. Do you know anyone with Narcolepsy? How has it affected this person's life?
10. Abbie never actually says in the novel that she has forgiven Alan for his infidelity. In the end, do you believe Abbie forgive him?