

THE SON'S SECRET

Book Club Questions

Note: Daryl Wood Gerber is available to talk with your book club by telephone or Zoom. Please email Daryl to arrange a date and time.

1. When you first read that Aiden was missing, what did you think happened?
2. Do you text with someone you care about, and does that person respond to all the texts? If not, how does that make you feel?
3. Why did Aiden keep things hidden from his mother?
4. How did you feel about the developing relationship between Maggie and Celine?
5. Maggie has had to face a very daunting past. Would you have done what she did to deal with all the trauma?
6. Maggie reaches out to the police but they do nothing. How did that make you feel?
7. Maggie's relationship with her ex-husband takes a new turn as they bond over the situation with their son. Did you accept this resolution?
8. Maggie visits Celine's mother and, through her, learns that Celine lost her brother to suicide. Did you find that heartrending?
9. In order to carry out her vendetta, Celine has changed her identity and looks and plotted for years. Did you find it believable that Maggie wouldn't recognize her?
10. Did you guess Celine's plan before it was revealed?
11. Did you accept that Aiden, an adult, felt he had to pursue the truth on his own and not confide all to his mother?