



THE CLOSER: questions & topics for discussion

1. What did you like best about this book? What was unique/original about it?
2. What aspects of the story could you most relate to and why?
3. What was it about the main character that you liked the most?
4. The Closer is about Vivien Lee's experience in joining Smart Sports as the first female senior executive. Have you ever been a "first" or in a situation where you were one of the only women leaders? Share your experiences.
5. When Vivien moves from NYC to Portland, Oregon she leaves her safety net of family and friends behind. Have you ever made a major change (moved cities, switched jobs or industries) where you felt like an outsider? What was it like?
6. In the book Vivien handles a myriad of challenges in her role as president of Smart Sports Women's Apparel? What stood out to you?
7. One of the themes in this book was the bond between women. What aspect of that subject resonated with you?
8. Which character in the book would you most like to meet and have dinner with? What would be an interesting topic of conversation?
9. What's your favorite quote from the book and why?
10. What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this story? What ideas or concepts was the author trying to convey?
11. If you could ask the author one question about the book what would it be?