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**Discussion Questions**

1. Which of the characters did you like and which did you not? Can you rank the 5 young people in order from ‘like most’ to ‘like least’? Did your view of any of them change as you read the book?

2. If you were the parent, brother, sister, or friend of any of the teenagers, what advice would you give them when they told you about their invitation to play at the wedding?

3. At what point did you start to feel that things at the villa in Italy were not right?

4. What do you think was the meaning of the objects that Joey saw hanging in the trees? Should he have told the others about them?

5. Do you think it was Alex who took Mia’s purse? Or was it Joey, like he said?

6. Do you find the reaction of the group to learning that they were being watched convincing? In their shoes what would you have done?

7. How far do you think Alex is to blame for what happens to the group? What could he have done differently? Is it anyone else’s fault?

8. Some readers have commented that Joey is a bit weak. What do you think?

9. If you were Alex, how would you have reacted to what Bruno told you towards the end of the book?

10. What do you think of Elena’s conclusion? Do you agree with how she interprets what had happened?