



The Lodge by Miranda Rijks – Discussion Questions

****There are spoilers in the following questions****

1. Would you be thrilled if you got to go on a surprise safari trip?
2. How would you feel if your partner got a dream job in South Africa? Would you go too?
3. Was Anna right to be upset that Joel hid the fact that they would have to take a small plane to get to their final destination? How would you have handled it?
4. Anna encountered quite a few animals in South Africa. How would you react to such encounters?
5. Anna had limited connectivity and her environment lacked the creature comforts of home. Is that something you could embrace? How did you think Anna handled it?
6. When Anna first saw Clayton after believing he was dead, she decided she didn't believe in coincidences. Was she being too suspicious?

7. What was your initial impression on Sasha during Anna's flashback? How about Clayton? Did either set off any red flags for you?
8. Anna's whirlwind courtships with Clayton and Joel are similar. How do Joel and Clayton differ? How are they the same?
9. Anna receives a ring, a car and a house from Clayton—all in one night. Why do you think he did this?
10. Did Clayton do the right thing to rescue Anna when she was held at gunpoint by the two men? Should he have cooperated instead?
11. Was Anna right to feel smothered by Clayton when they were in a relationship?
12. Should Anna have felt responsible for Ntando when he was in police custody?
13. Did you suspect that Clayton and Nancy were in league together? When and why?
14. Did you find yourself judging any of the characters for the choices they made? Who and why?