

I Want You Gone by Miranda Rijks – Discussion Questions

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

1. How would you feel if you read your own obituary? Who would you suspect first?

2. What was your first impression of Laura?

3. Laura is fragile after her divorce. How did that affect the way other people reacted to her?

4. The more Laura tried to get help, the worse things looked for her. Why do you think it was so hard for her to be taken seriously?

5. Her new lover, her clients and colleagues, her ex-husband and his fiancée, her best friends – who did you suspect, and were you right?

6. What did you think of Laura's ex-husband and his fiancée?

7. How did her sister's death all those years ago shape Laura's life?

8. How has social media made it easier for someone to torment another person? How would you react if RIP messages started appearing on your own page?

9. Should a newspaper check before publishing a death announcement? Who is responsible when something like this is printed?

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10. What did you think of the motive when it was revealed?

11. Can grief or resentment fester for years? Is it ever possible to let go of an old wrong?

12. How important were Laura's friendships in helping her survive?

13. Who in your own life would you trust completely if something like this happened to you?

14. Were you surprised by the twists? Which revelation shocked you the most?

15. Did you find yourself judging any of the characters for the choices they made? Who and why?

16. How did you feel about the ending? What do you think the future holds for Laura?

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