

Make Her Pay by Miranda Rijks – Discussion Questions

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

1. Leonie was a teenager when she fled the scene of the accident. Did you have any sympathy for her? What would you have done in her place?

2. Leonie's father helped to cover up the accident. Was he protecting his daughter or harming her? What would you do if your child came to you in that situation?

3. How do you think guilt shaped Leonie's life in the ten years after the accident?

4. What was your first impression of Markus? Did the whirlwind romance seem too good to be true?

5. What did you think of Carrie when you first met her? Did your feelings about her change?

6. When did you work out the link between Leonie and Carrie? How did it change the way you saw them both?

7. Both Leonie and Carrie do things that are hard to forgive, yet we hear the story from both of them. Whose side were you on?

8. The campaign against Leonie starts with small things – botched appointments, a cancelled wedding dress. Which act of sabotage unsettled you the most?

© Miranda Rijks 2026

9. Carrie is recovering from an addiction to painkillers. How did her struggles shape her choices?

10. Should Leonie have gone to the police years ago? Is it ever too late to own up to a terrible mistake?

11. Is revenge ever justified? Does someone who has lost a loved one have the right to make the person responsible pay?

12. Can a person who has done something terrible ever deserve to be happy?

13. Who do you think was the real victim in this story?

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. By the end of the book, do you think Leonie paid a fair price for what she did?

© Miranda Rijks 2026