

Roses Are Red by Miranda Rijks – Discussion Questions

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

1. Lydia wanted a divorce before Adam died. How do you think that affected her grief?

2. When the police suggested that Adam might have been murdered, who did you suspect?

3. Would you try online dating? Do you think you can really find Prince Charming online?

4. What was your first impression of Patrick? When did you spot the first red flags?

5. Lydia married Patrick within weeks of meeting him. Why do you think she rushed into it?

6. Lydia's best friend warned her that Patrick seemed too good to be true. Would you warn a friend in that situation? And would you listen if a friend warned you?

7. Patrick gave Lydia a red rose after every date. Romantic or creepy?

8. Lydia is a successful businesswoman, yet she is naive when it comes to relationships. Why do you think clever, capable people can be blind when they fall in love?

9. How did you feel when Lydia's daughter turned against her? Did Lydia think enough about how her children were feeling?

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10. What did you think of Ajay, Cassie and Fiona? Who did you trust?

11. Should a parent put their children's needs before their own chance of happiness?

12. Do you think grief makes people vulnerable to being manipulated?

13. Many readers wanted to shake Lydia. Did you? Is it fair to blame someone for being taken in by a manipulator?

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 Lydia?

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