

What She Knew by Miranda Rijks – Discussion Questions

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

1. Stephanie ignored Alison's call for help on the night she vanished. Was she right to feel so guilty? Have you ever looked back on a moment and wondered 'what if'?

2. What was your first impression of Stephanie and her life with Oliver?

3. Why do you think Stephanie agreed to speak to the TV researcher after so many years?

4. Oliver was once Stephanie's lecturer. How did you feel about their relationship?

5. Why do you think Oliver wanted Stephanie to stop co-operating with the documentary?

6. True crime documentaries and podcasts are hugely popular. Do they help to solve cases, or do they exploit victims and their families?

7. Is it better to leave the past buried, or should you always look for the truth, even if it could destroy the life you have built?

8. The flashbacks show Stephanie and Alison's friendship at university. What did they reveal about the two of them?

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9. Many readers suspected almost every character at some point. Who did you suspect, and when?

10. How well can we ever really know the people we love?

11. As Stephanie's life begins to unravel, do you think it was ever really as perfect as it seemed?

12. If you discovered that someone close to you had kept a terrible secret, would you go to the police?

13. Who in the book knew what, and why do you think it is called What She Knew?

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. What did you think of the ending and the epilogue?

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