

Bone by Bone by Sanjida Kay: Book Club Questions

If you were in circumstances similar to Laura, how would you have reacted?

Did the revelations about Levi later on in the novel change your opinion of Laura?

What are some of the themes raised in this book?

How important is the notion of being a 'good person' in this book? What makes a 'good person'?

Laura wants to fit in amongst the other mothers at the school. Do you think children inherit anxiety from their parents?

Do you think Laura is bullied too?

Do you think that events would have transpired differently between Laura, Autumn and Levi if the gender roles were reversed?

What emotion did *Bone by Bone* most prominently invoke in you?

Autumn's parents, Laura and Matt, have separated. Do you think this has any bearing on her victimisation, or on her difficulty to connect socially?

Do you think the way Levi's character develops following the initial event with Laura justifies his behaviour?

'How far would you go to protect your child?' *Bone by Bone* uses this question to explore the definitions of right and wrong. Can unconditional love be immoral?