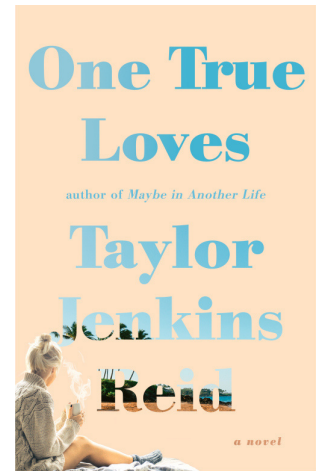


One True Loves

by
Taylor Jenkins Reid



Discussion Questions

1. Discuss young Emma compared to older Emma. Do you think she would always have changed or do you think Jesse's disappearance causes the big shift in who she became?
2. Emma has an impossible choice – was going away with Jesse fair to Sam? Or was this the best way for her to decide what to do?
3. What would you have done differently?
4. In Sam's shoes would you have been as understanding?
5. Discuss the telephone call that Emma gets from Jesse when she finds out he's alive.
6. In the film who would play Jesse? Emma? Sam?
7. Emma and Jesse met young. Discuss relationships that start out in high school – are they more or less likely to succeed?
8. "I think everyone has a moment that splits their life in two. When you look back on your own timeline, there's a sharp spike somewhere along the way, some even that changed you, changed your life, more than others. A moment that creates a "before" and an "after." Looking back do you have a moment as described in the quote?
9. Is the ending satisfying? If so, why? If not, why not...and how would you change it?



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| The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek | by Kim Michele Richardson |
| Finding the Mother Tree | by S. Simard |
| Ace of Spades | by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé |
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| Spare | by Prince Harry |
| West With Giraffes | by Lynda Rutledge |
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| Hester | by Laurie Lico Albanese |
| Hang the Moon | by Jeannette Walls |
| Homestead | by Melinda Moustakis |
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