

The Small Stuff

Discussion Questions for Book Clubs

1. What did you like best about *The Small Stuff*?
2. Who was your favorite character in the book and why? Who was your least favorite character in the book and why? Which character was most like you and why?
3. What were your thoughts on the book's narrative structure? Did it serve the story well? What surprises, twists and turns impacted you the most?
4. *The Small Stuff* explores the questions around why two people meet and fall in love. Talk about meeting someone who you thought was potentially your soul mate and describe how you met – was it fate? Chance? Dumb luck? Or the people around you in your life and the small decisions they made, instead?
5. There are many characters who come in and out of the lives of Josh and Maggie. Some have significant stories, others only appear in smaller scenes. Pick one of the smaller characters and explain what you think happened to them after the book's ending.
6. How did this book make you feel about your own love story and how it came to be? Can you look back and remember the one moment that made it possible for you and your partner to ultimately get together?
7. If you could go back and change one small decision you made in life, that in hindsight had a significant impact on where you are today, what would it be?
8. Does *The Small Stuff* remind you of a favorite movie or television show? Which ones and why?
9. What were your thoughts on the narrator and their voice and style? In the end, once you realized who the narrator actually was, how did you feel about taking that journey with them?
10. Did *The Small Stuff* cause you to look back and reminisce about a certain moment in your past? What moment was it, and why was it significant?
11. If you were writing the sequel to *The Small Stuff*, what stories would you want to tell?