

FOR BOOK CLUBS / Discussion Questions

Fool Me Once by T. Lynn Ocean

It is suggested that you read the book before you look at the following questions!

1. Do you know someone who is working in one occupation, when they might be better suited for another? If so, would that person agree with your assessment?
2. What are the events that spur Carly Stone's transformation from mediator to warrior, and ultimately, her career change? Which event gave her the 'final push'?
3. In similar circumstances, would you (or your children) turn to family for support while regrouping?
4. Did you like or dislike the relationship between Carly and her sister, Jenny? Why? Do you know any sisters who are polar opposites?
5. Did you find Robert to be a believable character? If yes, is it realistic that Carly could have married him to begin with – without being aware of his true nature?
6. From Carly's point of view, what role did Trent play? Did he confuse matters? Help things? Provide clarification on her feelings for Robert?
7. At what point did you figure out who the murderer was?
8. Would you rather read a story that takes place in a real locale, or a fictitious town? Or, do you have no preference – meaning that it would depend on the story?
9. Does the fact that *Fool Me Once* is set in Charleston, South Carolina add something to the story? If you've never been, is Charleston a place you'd like to visit?
10. How would you categorize the book? Southern fiction? Romantic Mystery? Something else?

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