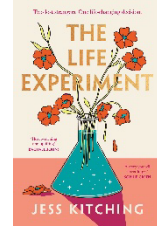


## Reading Group Questions

### THE LIFE EXPERIMENT

By JESS KITCHING



1. *The Life Experiment* is written from the perspectives of Layla and Angus. Is there another character you'd like to see join the experiment? Why did you pick them?
2. If you were given the same news as either Layla or Angus, how would you react?
3. So much of Layla's growth came from reconnecting with her family. Do you think this is always true of time spent with family?
4. How do you think wealth impacts the experiences of the two families in *The Life Experiment*?
5. The experiment aimed to help candidates re-evaluate their attitudes and perspectives on their lives. How successfully do you think it did this?
6. What do you think would have happened to Layla and Angus if they didn't join the experiment? Would they have made changes to their lives? Would they have connected in the same way if they still crossed paths?
7. Where do you think Layla and Angus will be in ten years' time? What makes you say this?
8. Do you think Saira's motive for creating the experiment justifies her actions? Why/why not?
9. Grief and loss are as much a part of this novel as hope and dreams for the future. Which theme came across stronger to you – grief or hope?
10. Would you join The Life Experiment? Why/why not?