

The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan

Book Discussion Questions

1. If you were to write the back-cover blurb for this book, how would you describe it? What is *The Keeper of Lost Things* about?
2. Who is the main protagonist of this novel? How are we introduced to Laura? What was your first impression of this character? What are her strengths? What are her flaws? What does she want and need? Where do we see this?
3. How does Laura feel after Anthony passes away? What does this death mean to her? How does his task of reuniting people with lost things help her deal with his death and her life without him?
4. How are we introduced to Freddy and Sunshine? What were your impressions of these characters? What do they represent to Laura?
5. How are the attempts to reunite people with lost things paralleled with the story to reunite Anthony and Therese? What are the similarities? What are the differences? How is Laura impacted by all of these?
6. How is Eunice's story introduced into the novel? What immediate parallels did you see between Eunice and Laura, or their stories?
7. What is the climax of *The Keeper of Lost Things*? How does this bring the central conflicts of the novel to a breaking point? How does this represent a chance for major characters to demonstrate growth or make a choice? How is the climax resolved?
8. What did you think of this novel's ending? Did you feel like it did a good job of wrapping up the character arcs, plot point, and conflicts of the story? What do you think was the point of this novel?