

Here and Now and Then

Book Club Questions

Note: The following discussion questions contain spoilers. Please finish the book before looking at the questions below.

1. If you could travel anywhere in the past, where would that be? What appeals to you the most?
2. Do you think Kin was right to hide everything from his family? Is it right to keep secrets, even dangerous ones?
3. Heather and Miranda bond over their mutual love science fiction. What are some unique ways you've used popular culture to bond with a family member?
4. Kin struggles to find a rhythm in his old life, particularly the people in it. How would you adapt to such a situation, and would you reveal the truth to your partner?
5. Kin puts Miranda's existence at risk by first looking her up, then reaching out to her. What would you have done if your child was against that same risk?
6. Markus believes he is doing the humane thing by euthanizing Miranda peacefully. Do you find his rationale to be justified? Why or why not?
7. Before Miranda reveals her final identity, she asks Kin to promise he will not interfere with her timeline. What would you do in this situation? Would you have the restraint to abide by such a request?