

Book club questions for Safe From Harm

1. Bear makes a judgment call on Phoebe almost as soon as he sees her, and that's largely based on her appearance. Is a person's appearance (dress, physical embellishments) intended to send a message? Is Bear reasonable in his assessment of Phoebe?
2. Does the church overreact to the sleepover incident? What would have been the best way to handle the situation?
3. What, if anything, is Lizabeth guilty of?
4. More than one character in Safe From Harm takes justice into their own hands. How does that turn out? If the law does not cover a misdeed, is it ever appropriate to act as judge and jury?
5. Are we responsible for the unintended consequences of our acts?
6. How is the role of the church portrayed in the novel?
7. What could Bear have done to have averted the tragedy? How should he have behaved differently?