

## Crashing Into Love-Discussion Guide

As always thank you for reading! Feel free to use any of the questions below or make up your own. **If you enjoyed the book please consider leaving a REVIEW on the platform you bought the book or Goodreads.**

1. How do you feel about meeting someone on vacation for a fling *or* to start a relationship?
2. What do you think about Tamara's decision *and* reasons for running off after their night together?
3. What do you think of Ben's decision to find her?
4. Do you think it's true what they say. "A man will make time for a woman he's interested in."
5. Do modern women who have been single *and* independent for most of their lives, have a problem allowing a man to "take care of the problem" for them?
6. Similar to #5 was Tamara keeping Ben in a "pocket" of her life by not wanting him at her office to meet the girls?
7. Do you think Tamara was right in checking Ben's father at dinner, or should she have just let it go? What would "you" have done?
8. While Tamara's mother obsession with her dad was extreme, it isn't unheard of. Do you agree or disagree that women often seem to put too much of their "worth or happiness" into a man? Or the same into their children?
9. Do you think people should try to repair the relationship with parents or other family members that hurt them emotionally as children, once they are adults? Why or why not?
10. We learn that Jessica had some relationship issues that Tamara thinks Jessica should try saving. Why do you think it's so easy to help/see other people issues than to confront your own?
11. This book directly and indirectly explores the definition of family. In that a family unit can be made up of varied connections. Do you believe this is true?
  - a. Ben and his Uncle Joe.
  - b. Tamara with her friends and business partners, they form a family unit that seems closer than her real siblings.
  - c. Tamara and Ben (and Boa) forming their own "family" unit.
12. Do you think childhood issues (from watching the relationships around you) affect you long after you become an adult? Consciously or unconsciously. Really think about your past relationships for a moment. Tell your stories.