

Discussion Guide

1. Do you believe in “chemistry/connection” at first sight/touch?
2. Did *you* think it was *normal* for Andrea to want to “talk and get to know Cam” a bit before going on a more intimate date with him? Or was that taking it too slow for modern dating?
3. Could you relate to the fact that Andrea felt it was moving too fast after the night at the club? It had been two weeks “talking” and one lunch date.
4. Do you think in general, that more couples would benefit from not adding sex into the mix so soon into dating?
5. Does bringing a “date” to important holiday functions signal that a relationship is serious? Is the thought process different for men and women?
6. Did Mika have a fair point that Cam was just the “type” of man that other women would snap up and that Andrea was in essence taking him for granted?
7. In the story, absence and long distance foreplay seemed to jump start Andrea’s libido. Do you believe it was just as hard for her to go without sex as it was for Cam?
8. Cam’s work trip also made them both realize how much they depended on the constant interactions they had with each other. Do you believe in the theory “absence makes the heart grow fonder”?
9. Who was surprised that Andrea said the “L” word first?
10. On the visit to her parents, Cam asks Andrea’s father for permission to marry. Considering “society now” do you think that was an *antiquated* thing to do?
11. Cam readily gives a lot of jewelry to Andrea. Did it come off to *you* that he was trying to “buy” her affection *or* did it seem as if he was spoiling her as a sign of how much he cared? Do current men and women equate “love” with monetary gifts?
12. Did Cam jump the gun on the marriage proposal? Why or why not?
13. What do you believe was Andrea’s root cause for reacting so badly to the proposal?

14. Both best friends seem to realize and see before the main characters, that they are in love. Do you think that oftentimes outsiders can see what we may not want to acknowledge?
15. Was Cam justified to act the way he did after his rejection, considering all “he had done” for Andrea. Or was he overreacting due to hurt and male pride?
16. Andrea seemed to be waiting as Cam said for “a perfect alignment” of things to happen. Do you believe that’s true of women? Do they often want everything to be perfect or be a 100% sure thing before they make a move or commit?
17. Andrea almost let her insecurities make her lose her relationship. What ways can women (and men) combat those inner issues before they become a problem in a relationship?
18. Which do you think is best—a surprise proposal when you and your partner have never *directly* talked about marriage or a proposal after you have had multiply detailed discussions about what a marriage between you two would look like?
19. Andrea seemed to face her fear of the “unknown” and take a risk at the end. Do you feel that took courage, for her to that that leap?
20. They had a fairly simple and quick wedding. How do you feel about those types of weddings in general?

Feel free to discuss any elements you thought stood out for you. I hope you and your friends found some entertainment with this story!

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