

Discussion Questions for Every Last Breath by Juno Rushdan

1. Cole Matthews was unable to forgive Maddox Kinkade for almost a decade. Do you think he was right to let her grieve and never contact her?
2. How do you think the events in Maddox's past shaped her into the type of covert operative she became?
3. Aleksander Novak allowed his pain and grief to twist him into a monster. Did you sympathize with him at all? Are there any circumstances under which you would want to seek revenge?
4. The plan Aleksander devised was horrific. Did it make you think about 9/11? Do you remember where you were and what you were doing on that day?
5. Compare and contrast Aleksander and Cole. Do you see any similarities between them?
6. Maddox and her brother, Castle, have a tense relationship. Why do you think they aren't closer? Do you have a strained relationship with a sibling or anyone in your family?
7. What do you think this novel says about friendship and creating a family beyond blood ties?
8. Were there any twists that took you by surprise?
9. Did you ever love and lose someone who you wish you had a second chance with?
10. What do you think the novel ultimately says about love, forgiveness, and redemption?
11. Who do you think the mole is and why?
12. What would you do in your final hour?