

Discussion Guide: *Indivisible* by Kristen Heitzmann

1. Relationships, some inseparable and others destructive, play a key role in the novel *Indivisible*. In what ways did the relationship between Jonah and Tia—and the treatment by both their families—imprison and set them free?
2. The emotional and psychological connection between Liz and Lucy had a deep impact on Liz’s actions. Have you ever been torn by the need to care for someone and the desire to escape the burden?
3. At first Miles Stanford seems dangerously unpredictable, but, even though Tia is injured in his panic, she senses he isn’t malicious but damaged. How did you feel about his developing relationship with Piper?
4. How did the Rocky Mountain setting that drew Tia up into the wilderness and surrounded them all with rugged beauty, play a part in the story? Do you think places help shape people?
5. Jonah has a strong desire to protect people. Seeing Piper drugged on her date forces him to intervene. When it’s suggested he ignore the animal mutilations and rising drug threat, he puts himself and his job on the line. Have you ever risked something to do what you believed right?
6. Jonah and Tia have carried the guilt of hurting someone they both loved. Tia used that guilt to punish herself by not allowing Jonah into her life. How important is it to forgive ourselves for mistakes, even when others have been hurt?
7. At what point did you realize things might not be how they seemed between Liz and Lucy?
8. Was the loss of so deep a connection between sisters who had been joined in every way an understandable reason for Liz to try to “save” her sister by any means?