

## *Dreams That Won't Let Go* Reading Group Questions

1. What was the primary theme of this novel and how did that resonate with you?
2. Was Indigo's lingering anger at Reuben understandable, or did she come across as a brat?
3. Was it realistic that Reuben would feel guilty about a promise made when he was a child?
4. How could Irene and Charles Burns have better handled Reuben's return to Jubilant?
5. Did Indigo appropriately handle her parents' routine disregard of her needs?
6. What was the biggest problem facing this family? What triggered the resolution?
7. Is it typical for a family to have secrets and skeletons that they don't want to confront? How does keeping issues like this buried keep a family from thriving?
8. How would you have handled Yasmin's eighteenth birthday decision?
9. Was Max a good role model for Reuben? How so?
10. Was it surprising that Indigo stayed in contact with Brian? How did this help both of them heal?
11. Were Reuben's conversations with his parents about their mistakes warranted?
12. What purpose did Peyton serve in the story? What did she symbolize?
13. Was Pastor Taylor's counseling and mentoring of Reuben enough to help him heal, or should more have been done?
14. What did you think of Yasmin's decision at the end of the book? Did her parents handle it appropriately?
15. Was the reconciliation between Reuben and Yasmin authentic?
16. What messages or characters will linger with you from this book?