**Allie and Bea Book Club Questions**

1. At the beginning of the book Bea is called by a man who claims he is allegedly from the IRS. What painful choice is Bea forced to make after succumbing to this scam? Do you think she chose wisely? Have you ever encountered a scam either by phone or online?

2. After Bea takes to the road and starts living in her van, she quickly realizes she does not have the money to make it past the next few days. She makes the choice to steal a cell phone and pawn it. Are there some circumstances where breaking the law is justified? Is this one them?

3. Allie and Bea perceive the world quite differently. In what ways do these views shift throughout the novel and become less black and white?

4. Allie’s childhood offered her everything money could buy, and yet circumstances left her just as homeless as Bea. In what ways did her parents’ drive for wealth lead to her situation?

5. Allie’s choice to be a vegan is based on her principles and beliefs, and she firmly adheres to them throughout most of the book. Veganism is a controversial subject in today’s news. What are your thoughts on the topic? Do you agree with her choices despite her circumstances? Why do you think she stands so strongly by these ideals?

6. How does the kindness of strangers play a crucial part in both the outer and inner journeys of the main characters?

7. Allie suggests that they “just keep going” and turn their homeless plight into an adventure. How does this decision shape their overall outlook on life and help them both grow? Do you think putting a positive spin on a difficult situation can ultimately affect the outcome?

8. Despite Allie and Bea both being let down multiple times in their past by others, in what ways do they ultimately come through for each other?