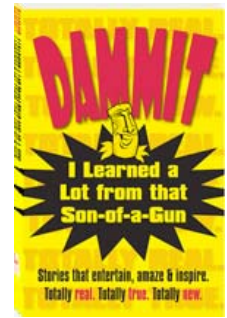


Book Discussion Questions – For Book Clubs Comprised of Trusted Friends



We recommend you think long and hard before you add these questions to your book club meeting. These should only be discussed among true friends. Swear each other to secrecy, and really mean it. Every word you say at this book club event should remain in the room with you, never to be divulged by the others.

HONOR by *Mike Connell* (pg. 5)

Did you ever do something as a child that still bothers you as an adult?

JAILHOUSE MAIL by *Bill Collins* (pg. 17)

Have you ever watched someone you love in a downward spiral? Did you recognize it at the time, or only in retrospect?

STEEL TOWN DANCING QUEEN by *Judi Resick-Csokai* (pg. 27)

In school, did you ever feel like you didn't fit in? How did you deal with that? In retrospect, do you think it was true that you didn't fit in?

BEAUTY SCHOOL BIMBO by *Katherine Gross* (pg. 37)

Has there ever been a time when you didn't listen to your instincts, then later wished you had?

THE OFFER by *Douglas Gwilym* (pg. 47)

What were you like when you were a young adult? Could you have been taken in by someone like Isaac?

MOTOR MEN by *Scott Bradley Smith* (pg. 63)

When did you first see your parents as human beings, not just as your parents?

MENTOR IN THE DARK by *Laura Lind* (pg. 77)

Do you put yourself in situations where you are uncomfortable, or do you avoid them? When do the rewards exceed the discomfort?

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE by *Anita Kulina* (pg. 91)

Have you ever been in a situation you later realized was illegal? How did you deal with that?

DON'T BE STUPID by *Seth Roskos* (pg. 101)

Is there something you never got to tell someone that you wish you could tell them now?

THE INTERRUPTION by *Cindy McKay* (pg. 117)

Have you ever stayed in a situation longer than you knew you should? Why did you choose to do so? Was it worth it?

BECOMING MY MOTHER by *John Highberger* (pg. 131)

Do you think of yourself as having a sense of duty? Would others agree with you?

THE GREATEST by *Nicodemo Manfredi* (pg. 141)

Have you ever put yourself into a situation from which there seemed to be no turning back? How did you muster the strength to rise above it?