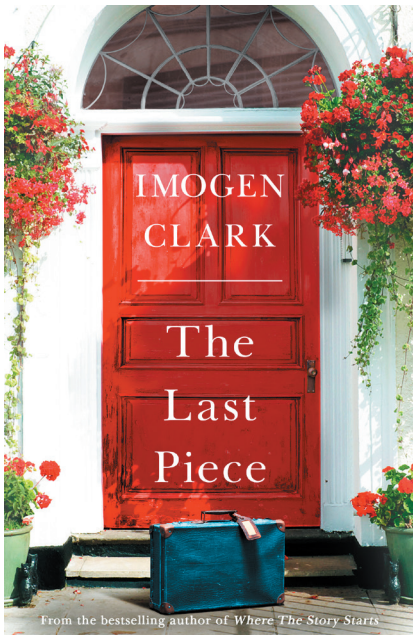


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The Last Piece

Book Club Questions

- Cecily only chooses to tell her children about Marnie after Marnie gets in touch. Why do you think she keeps her secret for so long?
- Felicity has always felt like an outsider because her younger sisters are twins. Do you think she really is on the outside? If so, do you agree with her thoughts as to why?
- Ralph is less than supportive when Cecily finds herself pregnant. Do you have any sympathy for him?
- Julia makes the difficult decision to have a baby by herself and so, unknowingly, does what her mother was not able to. Lily supports her but Felicity does not. Who do you agree with?
- Marnie isn't very likeable. Do you think this is to do with her nature or the way she was brought up?
- Norman knows and keeps Cecily's secret from his own children. Do you think it is fair of Cecily to expect him to do that?
- Ultimately, Marnie decides that she doesn't want to be part of the Nightingale family. What did you think about this ending? Can you understand why she wanted to cut the ties with them?
- The book brings up questions around tracking down hidden family members. This is made much easier by Facebook and DNA sites. Is this a lovely way to meet new relations or just opening a can of worms?

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