

TAWNY WEBER A SEAL's Desire Discussion Questions

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1. How are the book's locations part of the story? Do you find that each acts like another character in the book?
2. How did Sammi Jo's childhood and the mother she grew up with play into her decision to marry Sterling?
3. Which would you choose: Security or Passion. Why?
4. How do Sammi Jo's & Laramie's childhoods (her mother, the town floozy, & his dad, a drunk) bring the couple closer?
5. Laramie makes a pilgrimage to his family home each year to remind himself "of who he was. Of where he'd come from. And of how far he'd come. And of the fact that he'd never be helpless again." What made him feel helpless as a child? What makes you feel helpless? How do you deal with that?
6. This is on Laramie's mom's headstone: "To thine own self be true." It was her one and only rule. What is your life's rule or motto? How did you come to believe that?
7. Blythe, Sammi Jo's friend of 20 years, can make her feel better with a hug. Who are your friends that make you feel better by showing up? What is the most important quality in a friend, in your opinion?
8. Laramie said to Sammi Jo, "You follow the rules even when you don't want to and you're too responsible for your own good." Does this describe you? Why or why not?
9. At the top of Laramie's favorite trail, where he felt peace: "It's a great thinking place," she (Sammi Jo) said with an understanding smile. "The vastness seems as if it'd put problems into perspective, and the quiet offers little in the way of distractions." Where is the place that offers this for you? How often do you go there? How can you work some of that peace and stillness into your everyday life?
10. Laramie calls Sammi Jo "Sugar." Do you like/use endearments in your personal relationships? Why or why not?