

READING GROUP GUIDE FOR *FLIP-FLOPPED*

1. The story is set in Hawaii. Would it work if it took place in Michigan or Los Angeles instead?
2. What is significant about the time and place that Keeley serves her husband with divorce papers?
3. What is Keeley's attitude toward Hawaiian culture and traditions? Do you think that her perceptions are realistic?
4. What does Davy Jones represent to Keeley? How does meeting him in Los Angeles affect her?
5. Do you think Keeley is a good mother? Why or why not? What does she do to show how she feels about Dante?
6. Besides legal counsel, what role does Morna play in Keeley's life? How might things have turned out differently if Keeley had hired a more conventional lawyer?
7. Why would Keeley give Kam another chance? What motivates her to allow him back into her life? Why would Kam want to come back?
8. How does Keeley feel about her parents? Her sister? How are her feelings revealed in the conversations and memories that she has?
9. Do you think Keeley made the right choice in becoming a volcanologist? How does Kohala's impending eruption impact her?
10. What does Keeley learn about herself during the divorce? What do you think her strengths are during that time—and would she agree with your assessment? Why or why not?
11. The book ends with Keeley opening herself up to the possibility of love. Do you think she and Ian will stay together and get married? Where do you see Keeley in 10 years' time?