

Lily and the Octopus.....Author, Steven Rowley

“The magic of this novel is in the read, so we don’t want to spoil it by giving away too many details. This is a story about that special someone: the one in whom you trust and confide, and without whom you can’t imagine living. For our narrator, Ted, that someone special happens to be his best friend, Lily—who happens to be a dog. When Lily’s well-being is at risk, Ted will do everything in his power to keep her safe.

Lily and the Octopus reminds us how it feels to love fiercely, how difficult it is to let go, and how worthwhile it is to fight for what matters. Remember the last book you told someone they had to read? Lily and the Octopus is the next one.”

Book Club Questions

1. What the heck is the octopus on Lily’s face?

2. Ted has lots of conversations with Lily. Do you think this is normal behavior?

3. Lily had surgery due to a ruptured disc. With the cost and emotional toll, do you agree with Ted on his decision?

4. After the surgery, the amount of care Lily required, would you be able to do that for you beloved dog?

5. With the new threat, the octopus, do you think Ted is thinking clearly?

6. Do you think Jenny is helping Ted?

7. When Ted and Lily go to sea, what do you think was actually going on and where did they go?

8. When Ted finally decides to take care of the octopus, what do you think pushed him to finally act?

9. What do you think Ted learned from Lily?

10. How badly did you cry while reading this book and especially at the end?
