"An excellent mix of mystery, heartbreak, and romance."



## **Out of Focus**

by Nancy Naigle

## **Reading Group Guide**

1. What are the main themes of the novel? Which do you find most thought provoking?

2. Were there parts of the book you thought were incredibly unique, out of place, thought-provoking, or disturbing?

3. How did the characters change throughout the story? How did your opinion of them change?

4. Nick and Jake were working on the farmhouse as a surprise for Kasey. How would you feel if someone kept a secret like that from you? Would the fact that it was a surprise make a difference?

5. So much of this book is about hope and perseverance. How is that different for each character? Who are the best examples of each?

6. Kasey never gave up hope about finding Jake. Do you think that hope and positive energy helped her to keep working towards finding him?

7. What feelings did Out of Focus invoke in you?

8. Which character did you most easily relate to? How are you similar? Different?

9. At what part of the story did you figure out that Jake was still alive? When did you figure out who had taken him and why?

10. How do you picture Kasey and Jake's lives after the end of the story? Do you think they will have a hard time getting over what happened?