



## Book Club Discussion Guide for *Sweet Tea*

1. The first sentence of *Sweet Tea* really sets the stage for Althea's character: "Thirty-two-year-old Allie Dailey had everything she'd ever wanted, but she could not sleep." How do you think Althea feels? Have you ever accomplished something only to realize it wasn't what you actually wanted or expected?
2. Milford, Georgia is a historic town with an amazing backstory. How did the setting affect your reading experience?
3. What did you like about Althea's character? How do you think she changed throughout the story?
4. What did you like about Jack's character? How do you think he changed throughout the story?
5. Both Althea and Jack are distant from their families, although for different reasons. Can you relate to either? Have you ever felt like you were far away from your roots?
6. What was your favorite part of *Sweet Tea*? Why?
7. For both Althea and Jack, a key theme that they have to navigate is "belonging." How do they handle being treated as if they don't belong? Is it similar or different?
8. There are so many delicious and mouthwatering depictions of Southern food in this book. Which food description/scene was your favorite?
9. When Jack and Althea finally kiss (spoiler alert!), how did you react? What makes them perfect for each other?
10. If you could give advice/say anything to any of the characters, what would you tell them and why?