



Book Club Discussion Guide for *South Beach Love*

1. *South Beach Love* features two *quinceañeras*. Are you familiar with *quinceañeras*? What are some traditions in your own families that might be similar?
2. What did you like about Sara's character? How do you think she changed throughout the story?
3. What did you like about Tony's character? How do you think he changed throughout the story?
4. Both Sara and Tony need the publicity that the article could provide for their respective careers. Have you ever experienced a similar situation where you were competing against one of your friends, family, or loved ones? How did you resolve it?
5. One source of the conflict between Sara and Tony is Roberta Lane, the journalist who pits them against each other initially. How do you feel about her?
6. *South Beach Love* includes many delectable and delicious descriptions of Cuban dishes that both Sara and Tony prepare. What were some of your favorite dishes that you'd like to replicate?
7. Samantha and Angelica, the fifteen-year-old girls, are considered rivals on the soccer field and during their *quinceañera* preparations. What did you think of their relationship?
8. What was your favorite part of *South Beach Love*? Why?
9. When Tony and Sara 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?