

Book Club Questions for Hanna Who Fell From the Sky

1. Did you (as a reader) believe that Hanna fell from the sky? If so, at what point in the novel did this belief begin to resonate?
2. Did you relate to Hanna? Could you imagine someone from your own life (your daughter, sister, niece...) in Hanna's position?
3. If Kara hadn't told Hanna that she really did fall from the sky, would Hanna have found the courage not to marry Edwin? Or would she have gone through with the wedding?
4. Hanna finds it incredibly difficult to stand up to Jotham and Brother Paul. Did you think she should have defied them earlier? If so, when?
5. Hanna has fond memories of Edwin from her childhood, as well as anxiety and fear over marrying him now. How does Hanna handle her conflicted emotions toward Edwin? Is there anyone in your own life toward whom you have similar conflicted emotions?
6. What is the significance the version of herself Hanna imagines on the other side of the world? Does Hanna become that brave version of herself at the end of the book?
7. What will Clearhaven be like after Hanna leaves? What role, if any, do you think Charliss will play in its future?
8. Is the final chapter (with Hanna comforting Ahmre) satisfying? If so, why? If not, why not...and how would you change it?
9. Consider both the family fable Kara tells Hanna and the tale Hanna begins to tell Ahmre at the end. What importance does storytelling play in this novel?
10. When Hanna finally escapes, she takes Emily and Ahmre with her. Was it right for Hanna to leave the rest of her siblings behind? Is there any possible way she could have saved them all?