

Reading Group Guide for
Pelican Point
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(Spoiler alert—these questions assume you’ve already read the book)

1. Has anyone ever given you a gift that you didn’t really want? Did you learn to appreciate it in time?
2. Have you ever met someone who gave off a horrible first impression? Did time make you understand them better? Why do you think first impressions can be so hard to overcome?
3. Can you name a time when you’ve tried to do something nice for someone and been rebuffed? How did you handle it?
4. What did you think about Rachel’s conversation with Greg on pages 68 – 69? Do you agree with her stance? Why or why not?
5. What do you think about Ben’s initial decision to sell the lighthouse to someone who would tear it down? What might you have done in his situation?
6. Greg tells Ben during their coffee chat on page 108 that “If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Have you ever seen evidence of this saying in your own life? How did things work out?
7. Ben has gotten a lot of good advice from his grandfather over the years. What’s a piece of advice that someone has given you that you still use?
8. Marci’s blood phobia is pretty extreme. Do you have any phobias? If so, what kinds of mechanisms do you use to cope with them?
9. Marci discusses the idea of jobs making a difference in the world with Greg. What do you think about her definition of “making a difference?” Can you talk about a time that a happy memory helped change your life?
10. A brief phone call with Ben was enough to pick up Marci’s day when she was in Florida with her parents. Do you have a specific person who helps you through the hard times?
11. The lighthouse project seems to have bonded the entire town, changing lives for the better. Have you ever been part of a project like this? What kind of impact did it have on you or your community?