

Use this card as a prompt for discussions with your friends.  
Check for pivotal moment references to help guide you.

# Submerged

## Conversation Card

**Main characters:** Emily, Steven, Monica

**PIVOTAL MOMENTS**  
**BOOK REFERENCES:**

**Connection Topics as it relates to the novel's characters:**

abandonment, college life, love, betrayal, mental illness, cancer, alcohol addiction, death

**What kind of connections can you make to the book or the characters?**

**Pivotal Moments**  
**Book References:**

**What mental pictures did you form in your mind while reading?**

Chapter 3: Emily  
Chapter 4: Monica  
Chapter 6: Emily & Steven  
Chapter 7: Emily & Monica  
Chapter 10: Emily

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**How did the main character(s) change as the story progressed?**

**Pivotal Moments**

**Book References:**

**Characteristics:**

**Emily:** Wife, mom, rags to riches, highly intelligent, calculating, addiction tendencies.

**Steven:** Powerful, confident, cocky, secretive and manipulating.

**Monica:** Boy crazy, conniving, intelligent, adventurous, and needy.

**The ending of Submerged is open for interpretation. What would be your ending?**

**Pivotal Moments**

**Book References:**

**Emily: Chapters 1-11:**

Her Mental health, motherhood, her marriage

**Steven: Chapters 1-7:**

His feelings towards Emily vs Monica and his marriage

**Monica: Chapters 4-7:**

Do you think her plot of revenge was ever fulfilled?

**Of the three main characters, with whom do you relate the most with and why?**

**Pivotal Moments**

**Book References:**

Chapter 11: Revenge



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