

## **“AVIE NO MORE”**

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### **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

1. Can you relate to feeling the way Avie did about living so intensely? Did you ever feel the need to go to the brink, like swimming too far, diving from too high, etc.?
2. Do you relate more to Avie or to Nick? Does one outlook seem to be the ‘right’ way?
3. The book took place in the 70’s - do you think expectations have changed- would Avie be so different today?
4. How do the various locations contribute to the development of the characters? Why was each one important?
5. Do you think Nick’s own limitations made him exaggerate Avie’s antics - was his telling of the story believable?
6. Did Nick grow or change as a character by the end of the story? What do you think will happen to Nick in the future?
7. Do you think Avie and Nick should have gotten together? How would that have affected their development?
8. What do you think the book was about? What is its central theme?
9. What do you think of the style in which it is written?
10. Is there a lesson to be learned? What did you take away from the book? Are there specific parts that you think will stick with you, that you will recall and apply to your own situations? What are they?
11. What did you like most about the book? Did you find it enjoyable to read? Do you think you will remember this book in a year? Would you give this book as a gift, and if so to whom?
12. Are there any other books that you think are similar to *Avie No More*? What do they have in common?
13. Do you think there should be a sequel?

Other questions: