

**The blurb says...** Verity is telling lies... And that's why she's about to be arrested for attempted murder.

Serena has been lying for years... And that may have driven her daughter, Verity, to do something unthinkable...

Poppy's lies have come back to haunt her ... So will her quest for the truth hurt everyone she loves?

Everyone lies.

But whose lies are going to end in tragedy?

**The blurb means...** All My Lies Are True is the sequel to The Ice Cream Girls that I didn't know I needed to write until I started.

As well as hearing the stories of Serena and Poppy, we get to hear from Verity, Serena's daughter, who was a teenager in the first book. It was so incredible telling this story, but it wasn't easy.

I had a huge responsibilty to get it right and to add to the first book. I like to think I did that. I can't wait for you to read it. I hope you love this book as much as I've loved writing it.

## **All My Lies Are True Reading Group Questions**

These questions may help get a reading group discussion on All My Lies Are True, started.

Warning: contains possible spoilers!

- 1. What goes through your mind when you find out who Serena's daughter, Verity, is dating?
- 2. How shocked do you think Serena and Poppy were when they were brought back together and the reasons why they are in each other's lives again?
- 3. Was Serena unnecessarily harsh on Verity when the police arrived to search their house? Why?
- 4. Why do you think Poppy tolerates being treated so badly by her parents for so long?
- 5. When Verity was first arrested, were you surprised at how much her mother's as an Ice Cream was going to influence how she was treated?
- 6. When you were given both accounts of the months leading up to Verity's boyfriend being hurt, who did you instinctively believe Verity or her partner? Why? How did you feel when you found out the truth?
- 7. Serena hears from Poppy what life was like in prison and it scares her. What were you thinking at this point of the novel? Did you have any theories as to what might happen?
- 8. Both Poppy and Serena are at breaking point towards the end of the novel. How has the author showed us the journey to the point where they're both about to fall apart?
- 9. At the end of the book, Verity isn't where she thought she would be at the beginning of the novel. Do you think the legacy of the Ice Cream Girls is really over, or will it continue with her?