



# *Reader Questions*

## *Beyond Grace's*

### *Rainbow*

**THE THEME OF FRIENDSHIP IS VERY STRONG THROUGHOUT THE NOVEL. DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GRACE, LIAM, TARA, SEAN, ABBY, TOM & GERRY AND THE INCREDIBLE BOND THEY SHARE.**

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**EACH FRIEND GIVES GRACE ENORMOUS SUPPORT AS SHE DEALS WITH HER ILLNESS AND ITS TREATMENT, BUT ALL DO SO IN THEIR OWN UNIQUE WAY. DISCUSS.**

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**BEYOND GRACE'S RAINBOW HAS WON MANY AWARDS, ONE OF THEM BEING 'MOST INSPIRATIONAL READ 2013'. HAS THE STORY INSPIRED YOU IN ANY WAY?**

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**THE THEME OF SECOND CHANCES RUNS THROUGHOUT THE NOVEL – LIAM'S RETURN TO GRACE AND JACK'S LIFE AND ALSO WITH CATHERINE AND GRACE'S RELATIONSHIP. DISCUSS.**

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**BGR HAS MULTIPLE THEMES, SOME OF WHICH ARE SERIOUS – ADOPTION, CANCER, ALCOHOLISM, ABUSE AND TRYING TO CONCEIVE. HOW ARE THEY HANDLED BY THE AUTHOR?**

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**DID YOU LIKE THE ENDING AND DID IT SURPRISE YOU?**

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