



# *Orphan Wish Island* by Sarah Anne Carter

## Discussion Questions

1. What's the most magical thing you experienced in childhood? How did that influence your worldview?
2. What's the most tragic thing you experienced in childhood? How did you cope?
3. How do you think stories with fantasy help children and teens grasp ideas?
4. What would your reaction be to an island where you could get a wish granted?
5. What would you have wished for if you were Miriam at 12 years old? 15? 17?
6. How do you look to "pay it forward" like the characters did with their Kindness Club?
7. What relative were you closest to outside of your immediate family growing up? How did he or she impact your life?
8. What's the stupidest decision you made during your teenage years?
9. Have you ever cheated before? Why did you resort to doing that?
10. Did you ever not like someone and then change your opinion of them? How did that happen?
11. What was your favorite part of Orphan Wish Island? Least favorite part?
12. What's a lesson you wished you had learned better as a teenager?

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