

Whatever It Takes

Discussion Guide

Thank you for reading *Whatever It Takes*. Feel free to use the following questions to facilitate meaningful discussion about the book.

1.

How did Everly's internal struggle at the shower make you feel? What does it reveal about her bond with Ivy?

2.

Do you relate to Everly or Ivy more? How so?

3.

What risks did Henrietta take for her sisters before disguising herself as a man? Is her choice to enlist in the army believable to you? What other avenues might she have pursued?

4.

What significance does the ring have in both storylines? What does it represent to each sister?

5.

How did Everly's promise to her mom drive her? Do you think she would have made the same choices if she had not made a promise to her mom?

6.

Do you understand where Zach is coming from with his desire for boundaries between Everly and Ivy? Do you agree with him? What boundaries are healthy between siblings?

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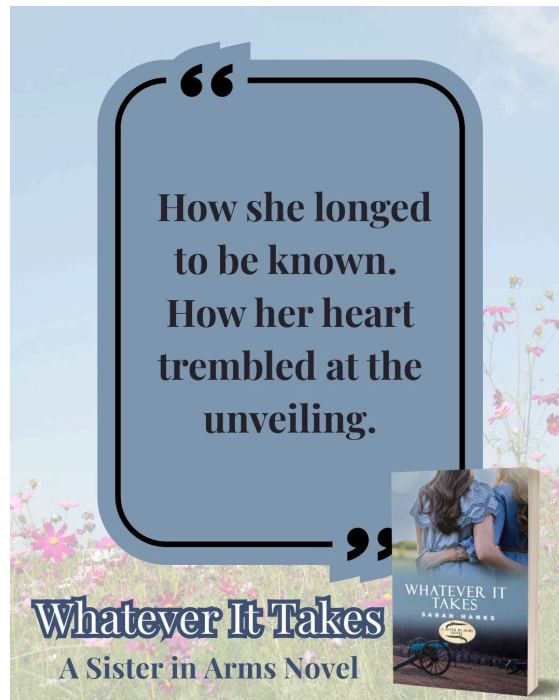
Do you agree with Austin's desire to be financially responsible or Ivy's desire to do whatever it takes for a child? How would you have responded in this situation?

8.

If you've read *A Battle Worth Fighting*, how does Henrietta's perspective differ from Bernie's? Did anything surprise you?

9.

What motivates each sister? Is it what it seems on the surface?



10.

Catch's Psalm 139 prayer comforts Henrietta. Share a verse that's sustained you in crisis.

11.

What holds Everly back from motherhood? What changes to enable her to face a tubal reversal?

12.

What do you like about each character? What do you not like about them?

13.

What was the least expected thing that happened in the book?

14.

What character's arc resonated the most with you? Which one showed the biggest transformation?

15.

How do the historical and modern-day storylines mirror one another? What themes unite them?

16.

What was your favorite scene or quote from the novel?

17.

Who could you recommend this book to?

Thank you for reading and discussing *Whatever It Takes*. Don't forget to leave a review!