



# *Links* by Lisa Becker

## Book Club Discussion Guide

Describe your high school experience. Were you popular? Athletic? Nerdy? Social? Lonely?

In the Prologue and Chapter One, Garrett refers to Charlotte as “Glasses,” a humiliating nickname he gave her. Did you have a nickname in high school? How did it make you feel? Does anyone still use it?

Have you had an unrequited crush? Describe the experience. Did your crush know? How did you get over it?

Has someone had an unrequited crush on you? How did it make you feel? Did you ever discuss/confront it?

Given the prevalence of social media, do you still keep in touch with your unrequited crush? How much interaction do you have? How does that make you feel?

How did you view Garrett? Did you like him in the beginning or did his character grow on you? What made you change your perception of him?

In Chapter Forty-Two, Charlotte bumps into a former high school bully who comments Charlotte is exactly the same. How do you think Charlotte has changed since high school? How do you think she's stayed the same? Are you the same person you were in high school? In what ways have you changed?

Why do you think Garrett hopped from woman to woman before meeting Charlotte? What about her made him change his lothario ways?

Were you rooting for Charlotte and Garrett to get together? If so, was it from the beginning or at another point in the story?

As you were reading, did you believe Garrett had honorable intentions toward Charlotte or was he just interested in the "chase?"

In Chapter Forty-Four, Garrett accuses Charlotte of unfairly judging him based on his teenage behavior. Do you still harbor resentment toward someone based on how they acted as a teenager? What would they need to do to change your perceptions? Would you even give them a chance?