

Book Club Guide for
Found Things
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1. What do you think is the overall theme of *Found Things*?
2. Describe River. What does she want and what is she looking for? Do you think she was different before Theron disappeared, and why? How did she change throughout the story?
3. In chapter 1, what secrets or mysteries were mentioned? How did you think they would be resolved?
4. Meadow Lark appears early in chapter 1. What were your first impressions of her? As the story progressed, did these impressions change?
5. Where did Meadow Lark come from? What purpose does she serve in the story? Is she a friend or a foe to River?
6. Did you believe what Daniel said about Theron? Why or why not? Did Daniel change as the story progressed? If so, how?
7. Early in the story, Mama tells Daddy that you can't find what you're not looking for. What is Mama looking for, and does she find it? If so, when?
8. Name all the things that are lost and all the things that are found in this story.
9. What other secrets appear in this story? (For example, Mama's or Daddy's.)
10. How does the idea of hope play out in this story?
11. By the end of the book, were the secrets revealed or resolved as you expected? What revelations were you surprised by?
12. Did the ending satisfy you? What questions do you still have?