Book Club Questions

- 1. How did you think the title of the novel would tie into the story?
- 2. Who did you think was Ben's father? When did you first suspect it might be Grant?
- 3. Why did you initially think Eliza kept the identity of Ben's father a secret?
- 4. When you learned Eliza's reason for keeping the secret, how did you feel? Were you sympathetic? Upset? Frustrated?
- 5. Did you think Grant's reaction to the truth was realistic? Why or why not?
 - 6. How did you feel about Grant's decision to confront his mother with the intent of reconciling? Do you think he should forgive her? Why or why not?
 - 7. How did you feel about Donna's return to Poppy Creek? Do you think she'll make it to her six-month chip? Why or why not?
 - 8. What do you think happened to Frank?
 - 9. What do you think is the overall theme of the novel?