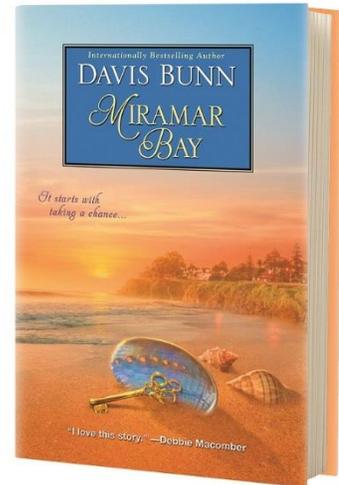


*MIRAMAR BAY*  
**Book Club Discussion Guide**



1. Have you ever thought about starting over? Have you ever considered just leaving your life behind and beginning again in another city, or in a small town like Miramar Bay? What would be good and bad about this? What would you miss? What would you be excited about?
2. What do you think about Connor Larkin's decision to hide out in Miramar Bay, using an assumed name? Is this an act of courage or cowardice?
3. Connor has everything that most people think they want—fame, fortune, talent, a bright future. Why is he not happy at the start of this novel?
4. What do you think of Connor's fiancée, Kali? Is Connor being fair or unfair to her?
5. What is it about Miramar Bay that draws Connor? Can you understand the appeal of a place like this?
6. The restaurant that Sylvie owns and runs is called "Castaways". Why do you think that Sylvie and her father chose this name? Do you think it remains an apt name?
7. What is Estelle looking for when she comes to Miramar Bay? Do you think that she knows what she's looking for...and does she eventually find it? What do you think of how she handled things in the past with regard to her first husband and her daughter? Does she deserve forgiveness? If you had been her daughter, would you be able to forgive her?
8. Several characters refer to Sylvie as a strong person. Do you agree with this assessment? Where does her strength come from?
9. If you could have your own private concert with Connor, what would you ask him to play for you?
10. Do you have any dreams or talents from earlier in your life that you would love to get back to? What is stopping you?

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