

The Scent of Waikiki

Book Club Questions

1. What moments in *The Scent of Waikiki* have made you decide you like or dislike it so far?
2. Does the book remind you of any other writers or novels you've read?
3. Who's your favorite character and why?
4. Discuss the mystery aspect of the plot. How effective is the author's use of plot twists and red herrings? Were you able to predict certain things before they happened, or did the author keep you guessing until the end of the story? Did you find that the novel held everyone's interest throughout the story, or were there times when it failed to totally engross members of the group?
5. What suggestions would you give to the author to make the book better?
6. If you were an author writing a marketing blurb for the cover. What would you say?
7. Did you feel there was enough of the island imagery in *The Scent of Waikiki*?
8. If you could meet one of the characters right now, what would you say to them?
9. What did you think about the romantic subplot between McKenna and Benni? Did you

find the interactions frustrating or did the interactions feel reminiscent of couples under a great deal of stress?

10. What did you like or dislike about the book that hasn't been discussed already? Were you glad you read this book? Would you recommend it to a friend? Do you want to read more work by this author?