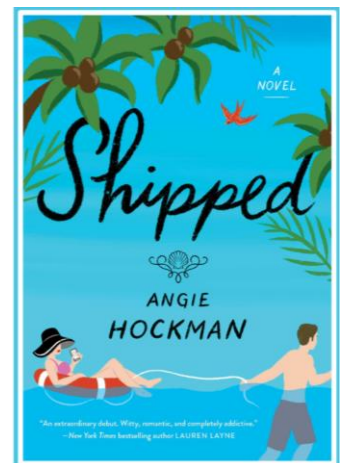


Shipped

Book Club Questions

Thank you for picking *Shipped* for your book club's next read! I hope these questions kickstart discussion and foster a fun, meaningful exchange. Feel free to add questions of your own—enjoy!

1. At what point in the story did you find yourself fully invested in *Shipped*?
2. If you could meet one of the characters from the book in real life, who would it be and why?
3. Did you find Henley and Walsh's sister relationship realistic? Why or why not?
4. Which scene in the book was your favorite? Why?
5. How did Henley's past experiences influence her actions throughout the book—either positively or negatively?
6. Why do you think Henley and Graeme complement one another? How do they help each other grow as people?
7. What did you know about the Galápagos before reading *Shipped*? Did you learn anything new or surprising about the Islands and/or its wildlife?
8. Why do you think James treats Henley the way he does? If you had to pick one word to describe his overall attitude, what would it be and why?
9. When Henley writes “keep chasing sharks,” what is she encouraging herself to do? How does she follow her own advice?
10. In what ways do you think *Shipped* challenges gender stereotypes? Discuss.
11. If you could change one thing about the book, what would it be and why?
12. What feelings did the book evoke for you, and did any of those feelings surprise you? Discuss.



BONUS: In thinking about the Author's Note at the end of the book, what actions would *you* like to take to make a positive difference to your community, the wider world, or the planet? Brainstorm ideas and—if you feel inspired—come up with a step-by-step plan for how you can implement them.