



Never the Right Time



Book Club Discussion Questions

1. Was it wrong of Nikki to cut ties with Cedrick the way she did? Why or why not?
2. Is Avionne too hard on Nikki or does her sister need some tough love?
3. Is Ced too quick to accept Nikki's apology at the gala? If so, how should he have reacted?
4. Why do you think Nikki didn't stand up to Laurel and Melanie at the gala?
5. What stood out to you about Cedrick and Nikki's conversation at his place? Were they both being completely honest? Is there something else either of them should've said?
6. Was Nikki wrong for not telling Ced about her plans to move to London sooner?
7. Should Cedrick have asked Ward directly about a contract for Nikki? Or was it understandable that he needed to be sure his friend was onboard with the idea?
8. Was Rionne wrong to expect Nikki to stay in contact with her while she and Ced weren't together?
9. What did you think of how Cedrick handled Rionne's attitude toward Nikki?
10. Is Ced willing to give up too much when he offers to accompany Nikki to London?

11. How does Cedrick's offer to travel with Nikki affect her?
12. How does learning about Nikki's support of his mother and sisters impact Cedrick?
13. Was Nikki pressing too hard when she suggested that Ced actually wanted to visit his mother's final resting place?
14. Do you think Ced and Nikki handled the confrontation with Dino in the best way? If not, what should they have done differently?
15. Was Cedrick wrong to ask about Nikki's relationship with Dino? What were your thoughts on their conversation at the afterparty?
16. Why do you think Nikki stood up to Laurel and Melanie at the listening party when she didn't at the gala?
17. Was Nikki wrong to feel a hint of envy over Kaliyah's success?
18. What is her relationship like now with her former bandmates?
19. How has Nikki changed over the course of the story?
20. Before reading *Never the Right Time*, were you aware of how pervasive anxiety can be and that it can affect every part of a person's life including their career and relationships?