

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

## Baby Bailino

1. Did it surprise you that Jamie Carter decided to keep her baby, Faith, a child of rape? Why or why not?
2. How has Jamie changed from the first book to the second? What's different about her? How has Bailino influenced her?
3. How is Bailino different? How has Jamie influenced him?
4. Did any of the characters in the book NOT change?
5. When Bailino and Jamie arrive at the rest stop on their way back to New York, Bailino asks her for the gun she is hiding. Why did Bailino let Jamie have that gun? Why didn't he take it from her earlier?
6. Would you say the Grands have a "good" marriage? Why or why not?
7. Describe little Faith Carter. What kind of little girl is she? What traits does she have that are similar to her mother? Her father?
8. Why does Phillip Grand feel a sense of loyalty to Don Bailino? Would you say Bailino feels the same way about him?
9. When in the book does Don Bailino show the most emotion?
10. What role do the media play in this book?
11. Don Bailino talks a lot about loyalty in *Baby Grand*, how loyalties change based on what we want. How did loyalties change in *Baby Bailino*?
12. How did you feel about Don Bailino at the beginning of *Baby Bailino*? Love him? Hate him? Trust him? Did those feelings change by the end of the book? Why or why not?

