

“It Just Hasn’t Happened Yet” by Dr. Karin Anderson

Discussion Questions for Book Clubs

1. What's the most obnoxious comment you've heard or situation you've endured regarding your single status?
2. In what ways have you doubted yourself or believed there might be something wrong with you--some flaw that's keeping you single?
3. How's your mother doing with your love life?
4. Have you been accused of being too picky? Have you ever thought maybe you were and so you tried to “settle” a bit? What happened in that relationship?
5. Share a time when you've tried to get back “Out There.” How'd it go? Was it fun or did it feel too forced?
6. Discuss your thoughts on the sociological implications behind women being told they're “too much” and should “tone it down a notch.” Do men ever get told to tone themselves down?
7. Share the worst blind date/fix-up you've ever experienced. Was there any fallout with the person who set you up (he/she was offended that the match didn't work?)
8. How much time do you spend thinking/talking/obsessing about guys?
9. In what ways have you compared yourself to your married friends?
10. Tell us a good online dating story.
11. How likely are you to get back with an ex-boyfriend?
12. Discuss what it feels like to know there are women who spent many years of their adulthood single and felt everything you currently feel and were told everything you're constantly being told, but who are happily married now.
13. Have you ever caught yourself being a Lady in Waiting? In which areas of your life?
14. Some women are accused of appearing too desperate as they search for a man--and this is given as the reason they're still single. Other women get told the opposite--that they're too independent and content and if they don't act like they want a man, they'll never get one. How do we respond to these contradictory messages?
15. How can we live fully, happily, and authentically as single women, yet still desire a husband and family?