Lie Still
Book Club Questions

Readers, beware of possible spoilers

1. Do you think this novel was a realistic portrayal of rich, Southern women or more satire?

2. Did you grow to like the eccentric characters more or less as you turned the pages?

3. Emily is still haunted by a date rape in college—do you think she should have been able to let it go years earlier?

4. Do you believe date rape is more or less devastating than stranger rape? That date rape is still an issue on college campuses?

5. Many women have regrettable early sexual encounters, where they weren't raped but feel they were forced to do something they didn't want to: Is this a normal part of growing up? Should women talk about it more?

6. Emily keeps some big secrets from her husband, Mike: What did you like and not like about the relationship between the two of them?

7. There are funny moments in *Lie Still* and yet some very dark themes. Do the lighter moments seem in keeping with the book?

8. Do you think Caroline was more sinned against than sinning?

9. What is the craziest diet you've ever been on?

10. Do you think that Emily will ever meet the girl she draws in the painting?