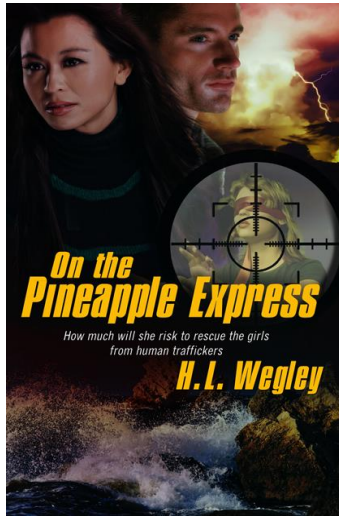


Discussion Questions



ON THE PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

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About the Book

In one of the most beautiful places on earth, the ugliest of crimes holds young, innocent lives in its evil grip. An intercepted cell-phone call from a remote area on the Olympic Peninsula tells beautiful, brilliant NSA researcher, Jennifer Akihara, that a group of girls will soon be sold into slavery by human traffickers. She enlists her fiancé, Lee Brandt, to help find the holding location and convince the FBI to intervene.

With the clock ticking off the last few hours before both the sale of the girls and the arrival of a deadly storm, and with international criminals pursuing them, can Jennifer and Lee save the girls, or will their wedding plans be cancelled ...permanently?

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Discussion:

Question 1: When Jennifer found evidence of child trafficking, given the impending sale of the girls, was it wise for her and Lee to hunt for the traffickers' location on their own? Was it the right thing to do given the severity of the crime? What different approach could she have taken to solve the problem? What would you have done in her situation?

Answer 1:

Question 2: Obviously preserving their moral purity until they were married was important to Lee and Jennifer. When it seemed to be logical to rent a two-bedroom suite, and spend the night in order to continue their search, was that a wise choice? What other options did they have? What would you have done in their place?

Answer 2:

Question 3: Lee and Jennifer only had a short time with Katie before deciding to take her in. Granted, these were dangerous, character-revealing times, but would it be wise to commit to taking in Katie in this situation? Was taking her in the good and right thing to do?

Answer 3:

Question 4: Katie chose to shoot an evil man who was going to take the life of an innocent person. Was that the right thing for her to do? On what basis do you give your answer? Be specific. Did she have other viable alternatives to shooting the man? What would you have done in her place?

Answer 4:

Question 5: Early in the book, Lee and Jennifer both come to realize that it is time, perhaps past time, for them to conclude their courtship and to marry. In the book, they offer some reasons for their conclusions. What are some valid reasons for concluding that it is time to marry? Do you believe any of their conduct or discussion was inappropriate for a couple who is nearing the time of their wedding? (If you are answering this question based upon beliefs you hold, but without having actually experienced a premarital time period, you should be prepared for many surprises.)

Answer 5:

Question 6: The author of this book realizes that sexual crimes against children are vile, hideous and perverted. But rather than paint these crimes in gruesome detail, the author chose rather to show the horror that moral people have when they realize such crimes are occurring. Did this treatment of the subject impact your life? If so, how do you plan to respond?

Answer 6:

Question 7: Do you agree that the proliferation of pornography is at least one driving influence behind the epidemic of sexual crimes against children? If not, why? If so, are you going to take any specific action to halt its spread?

Answer 7:

