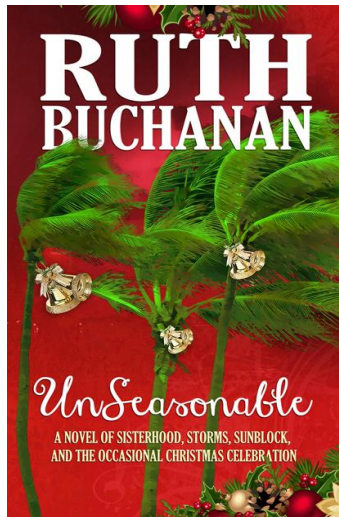


## Discussion Questions

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### UNSEASONABLE

Christmas Extravaganza 2019

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### About the Book

Ann Cooper does not panic. From her demanding job training horses to her family role of keeping tabs on her high-maintenance sister, Ann remains cool, calm, and collected. At. All. Times.

This holiday season, however, Ann's fortitude will be tested like never before. Not only is she pondering a potential shift in an important relationship, but she's also facing the prospect of riding out an unseasonable hurricane with the doubtful help of her sister Rachel.

This December, Ann's patience and faith will both be stretched. Will the risks involved in taking a leap of faith outweigh the possible rewards?

TITLE: Unseasonable  
Discussion:

Question 1: Throughout the book, Ann muses on timing. In what ways does her view of timing influence the way she thinks and behaves?

Answer 1: Answers will vary.

Question 2: Ann misses the hurricane's initial approach because of its unseasonable timing. Do you see any similar patterns in the book?

Answer 2: Answers will vary.

Question 3: Which of Ann's tasks sounds most daunting?

Answer 3: Answers will vary.

Question 4: To what extent does Ann bear responsibility for her neighbor's horses during the storm?

Answer 4: Answers will vary.

Question 5: Are there any choices the characters made that you would have done differently?

Answer 5: Answers will vary.

Question 6: Which character did you relate with the most? Why?

Answer 6: Answers will vary.

Question 7: Without decorations up, Ann has trouble remembering that it's Christmas. What might Floridians do to get themselves "in the spirit" of the season though the temperatures don't drop much?

Answer 7: Answers will vary.

Question 8: If you were in a similar situation, would you choose to evacuate or stay?

Answer 8: Answers will vary.

Question 9: What do you make of Rachel's obsession with looters? Is her fear warranted?

Answer 9: Answers will vary.

Question 10: Toward the end, why does Ann call Moss by his first name?

Answer 10: Answers will vary.

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