

Reading Group Guide: The Ugly Truth

1. Do you think the fact that several “big city” reporters were also covering the Mountbatten/Balzichek murders affected the way Riley reported on the story? If so, how?
2. Did you find yourself on Riley or Holman’s side on whether or not Rosalee was involved in the murders? Did your opinion ever change throughout the book?
3. Did you ever think Hadley Lawrence had been involved in her sister’s murder? Why do you think she did what she did instead of calling in the police from the start?
4. What did you think of Holman’s mother, Camilla? Was she what you expected?
5. In this book, Riley is newly single, much like she was at the beginning of *The Good Byline*. What differences do you see in how she’s handling her break-up with Jay as opposed to how she handled the break-up with Ryan? Do you think she’s over Jay?
6. Ash Campbell is rude to Riley the first few times they meet, but he begins to warm up as the story goes on. To what do you attribute this change? Do you think Riley should trust him?
7. Riley and Ridley’s friendship continues to evolve. What do we learn about them while they’re confronted by Hadley in the basement? Are there people in your life who you had changing opinions about for the better?
8. Would you sign up for Click.com’s SUGAR, HOW’D YOU GET SO FLY™? program with Regina H? What was your favorite Self-Care lesson and why? If you had to choose one product to buy, which would it be?
9. Who do you think Riley called after she found out about Flick?

